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APPENDIX III

COMMUNIST PARTY AFFILIATIONS OF PERSONS
MENTIONED IN INSTANT LETTER

The following is an alphabetical list of names of all persons mentioned in this letter who have been identified by a double asterisk following their last names representing one-time Communist Party membership, or a single asterisk following their last name representing sympathy for the Communist Party.

NORMA ARONSON

[REDACTED], source
b7D who has supplied reliable information in the past and who is a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party, advised that NORMA ARONSON in 1945 attended Communist Party Marxist classes held at Communist Party National Headquarters, New York City, and that all persons in attendance at this Marxist class were Communist Party organizers.

SAM ABBOTT

b7D [REDACTED] a former member of the CP and CPA from [REDACTED] and who has supplied reliable information in the past, on August 9, 1950, advised that SAM ABBOTT was a CP member in 1949.

b7D [REDACTED] on February 26, 1953, advised that SAM ABBOTT was a current CP member.

b7D [REDACTED] on March 30, 1953, advised that SAM ABBOTT was a current CP member.

OLIVIA ABELSON

b7D [REDACTED] advised on November 17, 1951, that OLIVIA ABELSON for an unspecified period of time in the early 1940's was a member of the CP in the District of Columbia and engaged in CP work in connection with the handling of transfers of CP members who arrived in Washington, D. C., having moved from other parts of the country.

LEITA BECK

b7D [REDACTED] on April 9, 1950, identified LEITA BECK as a CP member in 1949.

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SAM BECK

[REDACTED] on August 9, 1950, identified SAM BECK as a CP member in 1949.

ELEANOR BELSER

[REDACTED] on 4/9/53 identified ELEANOR BELSER as a current member of the CP.

JOSEPH BELSER

[REDACTED] on 4/9/53 identified JOSEPH BELSER as a current member of the CP.

AL BERNSTEIN

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] stated AL BERNSTEIN was a current member of the CP.

SYLVIA BERNSTEIN

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] stated SYLVIA BERNSTEIN was a current CP member.

JOHN BENGICK

[REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED] that at a neighborhood CP branch meeting in the late 1930's, JOHN BENGICK was elected "Branch Organizer."

ABE BLOOM

[REDACTED] advised on 8/22/52 and 2/23/55 that while ABE BLOOM was not known to him to be a current CP member, BLOOM does not support the CP policies.

ANNIE BLOOM

On 11/27/53 [REDACTED] advised that while he knew of no CP membership by ANNIE BLOOM, nevertheless, this individual speaks as a CP person.

BERNIE CAMPBELL

On 8/9/50 [REDACTED] identified BERNIE CAMPBELL as a CP member in 1949.

MARY CHANSKY

[REDACTED] on 8/9/54 stated that MARY CHANSKY was a CP member in 1949.

SARAH D'AVILA

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified SARAH D'AVILA as a current CP member.

SHELDON DRESSLER

[REDACTED] on 2/26/53 identified SHELDON DRESSLER as a current CP member.

GERTRUDE EVANS

[REDACTED] on 8/9/50 identified GERTRUDE EVANS as a CP member in 1949.

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] stated GERTRUDE EVANS was a current CP member.

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BURTON FELTER
aka Bert Felter

On 8/9/50 [REDACTED] identified FELTER as a 1949 CP member.

[REDACTED] on 2/26/53 identified BURTON FELTER as a current CP member.

EDDIE FELTER

[REDACTED] on 8/9/50 identified EDDIE FELTER as a CP member in 1949.

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified EDDIE FELTER as a current CP member.

MARCIA FELTER

[REDACTED] on 8/9/50 stated that MARCIA FELTER was a CP member in 1949.

[REDACTED] on 2/26/53 identified MARCIA FELTER as a current CP member.

FLORENCE FORER

[REDACTED] on 11/14/52 advised that a reception was held at the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., on 11/7/52 and that FLORENCE FORER attended this affair.

JOSEPH FORER

WF 516-S* on 3/28/50 advised JOSEPH FORER, an attorney, was then representing ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN in her efforts to obtaining renewal of her passport. In April, 1950, informant advised that FORER had assisted in the preparation of certain legal papers in connection with the EUGENE DENNIS contempt case.

It is noted that ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN was a former chairman of the National Womens Commission, CP USA, who was tried and convicted in the United States District Court, Souther District of New York, in 1953, for violating the Smith Act of 1940.

It is noted also that EUGENE DENNIS was the general secretary of the CP USA who was tried and convicted in 1949 and 1950 for violating the Smith Act of 1940. During the same period, DENNIS was appealing the 1947 conviction of contempt of Congress.

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RITA FLEISCHER

[REDACTED] on 8/9/50 identified RITA FLEISCHER as a CP member in 1949.

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified FLEISCHER as a current CP member.

On 3/30/53 [REDACTED] identified RITA FLEISCHER as a current CP member.

VICTOR FLEISCHER
aka Vic Fleischer

[REDACTED] on 8/9/50 identified VIC FLEISCHER as a 1949 CP member.

On 3/30/53 [REDACTED] identified VIC FLEISCHER as a current CP member.

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified VIC FLEISCHER as a current CP member.

Dr. ROYAL W. FRANCE

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The "Worker" Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker," East Coast Communist daily publication, in its edition of September 21, 1952, page 3, column 3, contained an article entitled "400 Hail Lawyers for '15' VOW Smith Act Fight." This article reveals that on September 18, 1952, ROYAL W. FRANCE spoke at a meeting at the Hotel McAlpin, New York City, honoring the lawyers who defended the Smith Act defendants. FRANCE said, according to the article, he had never met or spoken to a Communist until last year when he came out of retirement to defend them in the courtroom. "My life has been made more fruitful and gainful," he stated, according to the article.

CHARLES GIFT

In November, 1946, [REDACTED] advised that GIFT was a regular member of the CP for seven months during 1946.

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified CHARLES GIFT as a current CP member.

[REDACTED] on 3/30/53 also identified CHARLES GIFT as a current CP member.

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PAULINE GOLDMAN

MAX ELITCHER (protect identity) interviewed by the New York office in September, 1950, identified PAULINE GOLDMAN as a member of the CP cell in the Navy Department from the latter part of 1945 to summer of 1948.

GEORGE GOLDSTEIN

In June, 1952, [redacted] stated that while he knew of no CP membership on the part of GEORGE GOLDSTEIN, this individual in his opinion is a close CP sympathizer.

LOIS GOLDSTEIN

[redacted] on 2/26/53 advised that LOIS GOLDSTEIN was a current CP member.

CLARENCE D. GUREWITZ
aka Casey Gurewitz

On 2/26/53 [redacted] identified CLARENCE GUREWITZ as a current CP member.

[redacted] on August 9, 1950, identified CASEY GUREWITZ as a CP member in 1949.

HELEN GUREWITZ

[redacted] on August 9, 1950, identified HELEN GUREWITZ as a CP member in 1949.

[redacted] on 2/26/53 identified HELEN GUREWITZ as a current CP member.

ARLENE HAYS

[redacted] on August 22, 1952, advised that ARLENE HAYS [redacted] has never disagreed with CP activities and she had generally been sympathetic to the CP movement.

BETTY HAYS

On 3/30/53 [redacted] identified BETTY HAYS as a CP sympathizer.

[redacted] in 1948 stated that BETTY HAYS had been a one-time CP member.

WILLIAM HAYS

On 3/30/53 [redacted] identified WILLIAM HAYS as a CP sympathizer.

JACK HYAMS

[redacted] on August 9, 1950, identified JACK HYAMS as a CP member in 1949.

On 2/26/53 [redacted] identified JACK HYAMS as a current CP member.

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MARY IRVING

[REDACTED] on 2/26/53 identified MARY IRVING as a current CP member.

[REDACTED] on August 9, 1950, stated that MARY IRVING was a CP member in 1949.

FRANCIS JACOBSON
aka Fannie Jacobson

[REDACTED] in January, 1946, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] indicated JACOBSON had been in the CP for a period of six years.

MAURICE JACOBSON

In the late 1940's [REDACTED] advised that MAURICE JACOBSON was a member of a small cell group of the Washington, D. C., branch of the CP, and continued as a member until entering the Army in 1945.

WILLIAM S. JOHNSON
aka Bill Johnson

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified BILL JOHNSON as a current CP member.

On 3/30/53 [REDACTED] identified BILL JOHNSON as a current CP member.

On August 9, 1950, [REDACTED] identified BILL JOHNSON as a CP member in 1949.

RAE KAGAR:

[REDACTED] on August 9, 1950, identified RAE KAGAR as a CP member in 1949.

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified RAE KAGAR as a current member of the CP.

JULIUS KAPLAN

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified KAPLAN as a current CP member.

On August 9, 1950, [REDACTED] identified KAPLAN as a CP member in 1949.

On 3/30/53 [REDACTED] identified KAPLAN as a current CP member.

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MILTON KELENSON
aka Milt Kelenson

[REDACTED] (protect identity at his request), a self-admitted former CP member who has supplied reliable information in the past, on March 15, 1953, identified MILTON KELENSON as a member of the CP Labor Group in the District of Columbia during 1947-48.

DAVE KIRSHBAUM

In 1944 NY 1190-S* identified DAVE KIRSHBAUM, 1758 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, New York, in 1944.

FRANCES KLAFTER

In April, 1948, [REDACTED] advised that KLAFTER was a CP member in 1942.

IRA KLAFTER

[REDACTED] in April, 1948, identified IRA KLAFTER as having been a member of the CP prior to 1942.

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In September, 1950, MAX ELITCHER and HELEN ELITCHER (protect identity of both) advised that KLAFTER had been a member of the CP cell in the Navy Department.

NATALIE LAEKEN

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified NATALIE LAEKEN as a current CP member.

SYLVIA LICHTENSTEIN

On July 10, 1951, [REDACTED] (protect identity) [REDACTED] advised that SYLVIA LICHTENSTEIN was a member of the Newspaper Club of the CP in the District of Columbia from 1947-50.

EDDIE MAJCHRZYK

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified EDDIE MAJCHRZYK as a current CP member.

On August 9, 1950, [REDACTED] identified EDDIE MAJCHRZYK as a CP member in 1949.

[REDACTED] on 3/30/53 identified EDDIE MAJCHRZYK as a current CP member.

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NONNIE MAJCHRZYK

On 3/30/53 [REDACTED] identified NONNIE MAJCHRZYK as a current CP member.

[REDACTED] on August 9, 1950, identified MAJCHRZYK as a CP member in 1949.

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified NONNIE MAJCHRZYK as a current CP member.

LEON MALKIN

[REDACTED] in November, 1946, advised that in late 1946 LEON MALKIN transferred from the Government group of the CP to the open CP.

MARTHA MALKIN

On 3/20/53 [REDACTED] identified MARTHA MALKIN as a current CP member.

JOE MC RAE

On 4/9/53 [REDACTED] identified JOE MC RAE as a current CP member.

JESSIE MICHELSON

[REDACTED] in October, 1950, advised that JESSIE MICHELSON was secretary of the Petworth Club of the CP in the District of Columbia as late as September, 1949.

SAM MICHELSON

[REDACTED] on June 18, 1948, identified SAM MICHELSON as a CP member as of that date.

BILL HULDROW

[REDACTED] on 2/26/53 stated that BILL HULDROW had in the past been a member of the CP.

LOUIS PEARLMAN

[REDACTED] on August 9, 1950, identified LOUIS PEARLMAN as a CP member in 1949.

[REDACTED] on 2/26/53 identified LOUIS PEARLMAN as a current CP member.

REBECCA PEARLMAN

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified REBECCA PEARLMAN as a current CP member.

[REDACTED] on August 9, 1950, identified REBECCA PEARLMAN as a CP member in 1949.

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SALLIE PEEK

On August 9, 1950, [REDACTED] identified SALLIE PEEK as a CP member in 1949.

On 3/30/53 [REDACTED] identified SALLIE PEEK as a current CP member.

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] stated that SALLIE PEEK was a current CP member.

AMELIA PELTZ

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified AMELIA PELTZ as a current CP member

RAY PELTZ

On 3/30/53 [REDACTED] identified RAY PELTZ as a CP member in 1951.

SONIA PELTZ

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A photograph on page 35 of the November 8, 1951, issue of the "Washington Daily News," a local daily newspaper, showed a scene from the reception held at the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., on 11/7/51. The reception celebrated the 34th anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution. Appearing in the line at the left side of the banquet table in this photograph were two individuals who have been identified by [REDACTED] as SONIA PELTZ and her mother, AMELIA PELTZ.

[REDACTED] advised on 2/18/52 that SONIA PELTZ and her mother were among guests who attended a movie entitled "Don Bass Miners" at the Soviet Embassy on 2/15/52.

SELMA REIN

[REDACTED] has identified SELMA REIN as a CP member in 1945.

SOPHIE RICH

On 3/30/53 [REDACTED] identified SOPHIE RICH as a former member of the CP.

EMMA ROBINSON

In October, 1952, [REDACTED] identified ROBINSON as a current member of the CP.

ANNE ROSEN

[REDACTED] in March, 1944, advised that during that time ANNE ROSEN was transferred from the third CP section of Philadelphia to the CP, Washington, D. C.

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DON ROTHENBERG

[REDACTED] in July, 1948, identified ROTHENBERG as a CP member at that time.

DORIS RUDDER

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified DORIS RUDDER as a current CP member.

JOHN RUDDER

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified JOHN RUDDER as a current CP member.

MEYER SAMOLS
aka Mike Samols

On 2/12/54 [REDACTED] identified MEYER SAMOLS as a current CP member.

SELMA SAMOLS

On 2/12/54 [REDACTED] identified SELMA SAMOLS as a current CP member.

AL SHERMAN

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On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified AL SHERMAN as a current CP member.

PAULINE SHERMAN

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified PAULINE SHERMAN as a current CP member.

MARGARET SHIPMAN

The "Washington Evening Star", daily newspaper, published in Washington, D. C., in its edition of December 8, 1950, page 82, contained an article which states that Miss MARGARET SHIPMAN on December 7, 1950, supplied the bond of \$1500 for EARL BROWDER, the one-time head of the American CP, who was being held on a contempt charge before the U. S. Congress at Washington, D. C.

BILL SHONICK

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified BILL SHONICK as a current CP member.

DAVE SIEGEL

[REDACTED] advised on 11/17/51 that DAVE SIEGEL attended the celebration of the October Revolution at the Russian Embassy, Washington, D. C., on 11/7/51.

[REDACTED] advised on 3/13/53 that DAVE SIEGEL attended active meetings of the CP in

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Washington, D. C., in approximately 1945.

[REDACTED] advised that he cannot state that DAVE SIEGEL was ever a member of the CP or not because these mentioned meetings were for active members of the CP, however, on occasions prospective CP recruits were brought by party members to these meetings.

RUTH SIEGEL

[REDACTED] advised on 3/13/53 that RUTH SIEGEL attended active meetings of the CP in Washington, D. C., in approximately 1945.

[REDACTED] advised on 11/17/51 that RUTH SIEGEL attended the celebration of the October Revolution at the Russian Embassy on 11/7/51

CHARLES SKLAR

In November, 1951, [REDACTED] stated that he had been told that CHARLES SKLAR had been a member of the CP. Informant stated he was unable to verify this information from his own personal knowledge.

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SARA SKLAR

On 9/11/45 [REDACTED] identified SARA SKLAR as a CP member in 1945.

ADELE SMITH

On 4/27/55 [REDACTED] advised that ADELE SMITH was a member of the CP in the District of Columbia in the late 1930's and early 1940's.

HELEN SOBELL
aka Helen Gurewitz Sobell

[REDACTED] advised on 11/7/51 that HELEN SOBELL was assigned to one of the regular white color groups of the CP in Washington, D. C., while she was employed by the Bureau of Standards.

[REDACTED] orally advised on 7/8/54 that he had known HELEN SOBELL to have been a member of the CP in Washington, D. C., in 1941.

LINDA SOLOMON

[REDACTED] periodically advised during 1954 that LINDA SOLOMON is a current CP member.

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MORRIS SOLOMON

[REDACTED] periodically during 1954 identified MORRIS SOLOMON as a current CP member.

DALE STEELE

In September, 1953, [REDACTED] identified DALE STEELE as a current CP member.

FANNIE STEELE

On May 27, 1953, [REDACTED] identified FANNIE STEELE as a current CP member.

The "Washington Post" daily newspaper published in Washington, D. C., in its edition of 1/24/54, page 12M reported the death of FANNIE STEELE 7212 25th Street, Hyattsville, Maryland, on January 23, 1954.

JOHN B. STONE

On 3/1/49 [REDACTED] advised that JOHN B. STONE was a current member of the CP.

ABE SUROVELL

MAX ELITCHER (protect identity) advised that ABE SUROVELL was known to him to be a CP member in the Navy Department cell in the District of Columbia from 1943 to 1948.

ESTHER SUROVELL

In January, 1952, MAX ELITCHER (protect identity) advised that ESTHER SUROVELL was active in the Navy Department cell of the CP in the District of Columbia during 1942-48.

FLORENCE TABOR

[REDACTED] advised during August 1949, that FLORENCE TABOR attended CP meetings during the early 1940's at Washington, D. C.

SOL TABOR

In April, 1948, [REDACTED] advised that SOL TABOR has been considered in the past to be a CP member.

IRVING TEITLBAUM

[REDACTED] on August 9, 1950, identified IRVING TEITLBAUM as a CP member in 1949.

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified TEITLBAUM as a current CP member.

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LENITA TEITLBAUM
aka Lennie Teitlebaum

On May 27, 1953, [REDACTED] identified
LENITA TEITLBAUM as a CP member at that time.

LOUIS TUCKMAN

[REDACTED] on August 9, 1950, identified
LOUIS TUCKMAN as a CP member in 1949.

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified TUCKMAN as
a current CP member.

On 3/30/53 [REDACTED] identified LOUIS TUCKMAN
as a current CP member.

AL UNDERWOOD

[REDACTED] on August 9, 1950, identified
AL UNDERWOOD as a CP member in 1949.

On 2/26/53, [REDACTED] identified AL UNDERWOOD
as a current CP member.

ETHEL WEICHBROD

On 3/20/53 [REDACTED] identified ETHEL WEICHBROD
as a current CP member.

JOSEPH WEICHBROD

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[REDACTED] advised on 1/11/55 that it was
impossible for him to identify JOSEPH WEICHBROD
as a CP member although he has never known
JOSEPH WEICHBROD to be in disagreement with the
CP line in his conversation or actions.

ETHEL WEISSER

On 3/20/53 [REDACTED] identified ETHEL WEISSER
as a current CP member.

JULIUS WEISSER

[REDACTED] interviewed (New Haven office)
on June 2, 1948, advised JULIUS WEISSER was
a member of the CP in New Haven, Connecticut,
from 1929 to 1936.

DANNY WEITZMAN

[REDACTED], as in the past, advised
that DANNY WEITZMAN in her opinion, was as close
to the CP in his beliefs as a person could be
without actually being a member of the CP.
She stated that in 1948 BILL TAYLOR, one-time
chairman of the CP in the District of Columbia,
made the statement that the CP did not benefit
greatly by recruiting WEITZMAN as he was already
contributing financially to the CP.

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MARY COHEN WEITZMAN

[REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED] that MARY COHEN WEITZMAN attended the [REDACTED] meeting of the CP held [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also advised on [REDACTED] that MARY COHEN WEITZMAN attended a CP meeting held [REDACTED]

HELEN WINIK

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified HELEN WINIK as a current CP member.

[REDACTED] in August 9, 1950, identified HELEN WINIK as a CP member in 1949.

IRVING WINIK

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[REDACTED] on August 9, 1950, identified IRVING WINIK as a CP member in 1949.

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified IRVING WINIK as a current CP member.

LARRY ZIECHECK

[REDACTED] on August 9, 1950, identified LARRY ZIECHECK as a CP member in 1949.

SHIRLEY ZIECHECK

[REDACTED] on August 9, 1950, identified SHIRLEY ZIECHECK as a CP member in 1949.

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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

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is exempt from disclosure, in its entirety, under (b)(7)(D) as information contained in this serial would identify an informant to whom an expressed promise of confidentiality has been given. This information includes dates and places of meetings which were attended by a limited number of people known to the informant and/or information from these meetings and situations in which an informant was in close contact with members of these organizations, disclosure of which would reveal his identity.

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CMB:JJK

1. THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, WHICH IS ALSO KNOWN AS, NATIONAL ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE, AND THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR PORTON SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, IS SUBSTANTIALLY DIRECTED AND DOMINATED BY THE CP, USA.

A. EXISTENCE AS TO THE ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIONAL OFFICE OF THE ORGANIZATION

1. Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case (WCSJRC)

The "Clemency Newsletter" dated March 12, 1953 carries the letterhead "Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, c/o 930 F Street, N. W., Room 519."

Exhibit No. 5
Witness: [REDACTED] on
April 1, 1953. b7D

A mimeographed letter distributed by the WCSJRC in May, 1953 carries the letterhead "Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, c/o 930 F Street, N. W., Room 519, Washington 4, D. C."

Exhibit No. 4
Witness: [REDACTED] on
May 27, 1953 b7D

A mimeographed letter dated June 10, 1953 carries the letterhead "Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, c/o 930 F Street, N. W., Room 519, Washington, D. C."

Exhibit No. 8
Witness: [REDACTED] on
[REDACTED] b7D

2. Rosenberg-Sobell Committee of Washington, D. C. (RSCWDC)

A mimeographed letter dated November 14, 1953 carries the letterhead "Rosenberg-Sobell Committee of Washington, D. C., c/o 930 F Street, N. W., Room 519, Washington, D. C."

Exhibit No. 3
Witness: [redacted] on
[redacted] on
December 8, 1953:
[redacted]
(protect identity), on b7D
November 24, 1954

An organization known as the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee of Washington, D. C., in December, 1953, was active in Washington, D. C. in that this Committee was sending out letters asking for financial support and, in addition, was distributing pamphlets and leaflets martyrizing JULIUS and EVELYN ROSENBERG.

Witness: [redacted] on
December 7, 1953. b7D

3. National Officers

A flyer with letterhead "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, New York," dated March 11, 1954, and distributed by the NSCJC contains the mimeographed signature of ROSA BRONSON.

Exhibit No. 9
Witness: [redacted] on
April 13, 1954. b7D

The "Clemency Newsletter" dated March 12, 1953 issued by the NSCJC listed JOSEPH BRAININ as Chairman of the National Rosenberg Committee, and DAVID ALMAN as Executive Secretary of the National Rosenberg Committee.

Exhibit No. 5
Witness: [redacted] on
April 1, 1953. b7D

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JOSEPH BEATMAN and DON ROSENBERG of the National Headquarters of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, New York City, [REDACTED]

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Witness: [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] representative of the National Headquarters of the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee. b7D

Witness: [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], PAUL AMMAN, of the National Headquarters of the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, was present at this meeting.

Witness: [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]

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E. EVIDENCE OF THE EXTENT TO WHICH PERSONS WHO ARE ACTIVE IN THE MANAGEMENT, FINANCING, OR SUPERVISION, WHETHER DIRECT OR INDIRECT, THEREIN, ARE OR HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN THE MANAGEMENT, FINANCING, OR SUPERVISION OF OR AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CP, USA.

1. Offices of the NSCJPC and NSCJOC

A mimeographed letter issued and distributed in May, 1953 by the NSCJOC contains the mimeographed signature of "JOHN R. STONE" as Chairman of this group.

Exhibit No. 4
Witness: [REDACTED] on
May 27, 1953.

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A copy of a letter dated [REDACTED] identifies JOHN W. STORER as Chairman of the [REDACTED], c/o 930 F Street, N. W., Room 519, Washington 4, D. C.

Exhibit No. 8
Witness: [REDACTED] on
[REDACTED] b7D

A flyer issued by the [REDACTED] announces a New Year's Eve party to be held December 31, --, and identified "LEVI" WEITLEBAUM as an individual who should be contacted for reservations or information with respect to the party.

Exhibit No. 7
Witness: [REDACTED] on
December 6, 1953;
[REDACTED] on
December 8, 1953. b7D

[REDACTED] assigned as Chairman of the [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] STORER's reason for resigning was insufficient time to handle this assignment.

Witness: [REDACTED] on
November 21, 1953. b7D

ALF ELDON, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED], and "LEVI" WEITLEBAUM were the officers and leaders of the [REDACTED] for 1954.

Witness: [REDACTED] on
December 30, 1954. b7D

"LEVI" WEITLEBAUM was the Treasurer of the [REDACTED] in early 1954.

Witness: [REDACTED] on
December 30, 1954. b7D

MIYER KRAUS, as of June 25, 1953, was an official of the [REDACTED] and as such had the responsibility to see that food was furnished to individuals serving as pickets in Washington, D. C.

Witness: [REDACTED] on
(protect identity) on June 25,
1953. b7D

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[REDACTED] b7D
Eastern Division of the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at the forthcoming National Conference of this group to be held at Chicago, Illinois on October 10-11, 1953.

Witness: [REDACTED] on
October 6, 1953. b7D

The National Conference of the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee was held October 10-11, 1953 at 410 South Michigan Avenue, Room 602, Chicago, Illinois.

[REDACTED]
Witness: [REDACTED] on
[REDACTED] b7D

2. Members of WOSJAC and RSCWDC

MARY KACERNE, as of September 21, 1953, was a member of the RSCWDC.

Witness: [REDACTED] on
September 21, 1953. b7D

MARY W. ITZYNSKI, DANNY WEITZMAN, and SILVIA WEINSTEIN were connected with the RSCWDC as of November 9, 1953.

Witness: [REDACTED] on
November 9, 1953. b7D

In August, 1954, GERTRUDE FRYMAN, JEFF JACOBS, and HELEN ROBINSON were the only individuals in the District of Columbia who remained connected with the RSCWDC.

Witness: [REDACTED] on
August 5, 1954. b7D

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[REDACTED]

Witness: [REDACTED] on
December 30, 1954. b7D

3. Meetings of WOSJFC and RSCWDC

At a meeting of the WOSJFC held at 666 Hollows
Hall, 9th and D Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. on
April 7, 1954, the following individuals were among those
in attendance, according to the following informants:

[REDACTED]

b7D

The following persons were named by the various
witnesses as indicated by X's in the appropriate column
below:

[REDACTED]

Name

OLIVIA WILSON	X			
MELANOR WILSON	X	X		X
JOSEPH WILSON	X	X		X
AL WILSON	X	X		X
BERNARDINE WILSON	X	X		X
SYLVIA WILSON	X	X		X
ART WILSON	X	X		X
BLOOM	X			X
ANNIE BLOOM	X			X

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Name

MARY CHAVSKY**	X								
SARAH									
DAVILA**		X							
SHELDON									
DRESSELER**	X				X				
GERTRUDE									
EVANS**	X	X	X						X
PIET									
MILITZ**	X	X			X			Y	X
FLORENCE									
POPER**		X							
JOSEPH POPER**	X	X	X					X	X
RITA									
FLAISCHBERG**		X							X
VIC									
FLAISCHBERG**		Y							X
ROYAL W.									
FRANCO**	X				X				
CHARLES									
GIFT**	X	X							
CASEY									
GUREWITZ**	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
THALIA HANCOCK		X							
ABERNETHY									
HAYS**	X								
JACK									
BYAM**	X	X							
PAULIE									
JACOBS**	X								
BILL									
JOHNSON**	X	X				X			X
PAT KAGAN**	X	X							
JULIUS									
PATLAN**	X	X			X			X	X
DAVE									
KIRSCHBAUM**								X	
FRANCIS									
KLAFTER**	X					X			
ISA									
KLAFTER**	X								

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Name

MEYER							
EGANUS			X				X
NATALIE							
LANNING		Y				X	
DR. I.							
LEVIN		Y					
MIRIAM							
LEVIN		Y					
ROSE							
LICHTENSTEIN		Y					Y
EDDIE							
MAJCHURZYK		Y				X	
LEON							
MALKIN			X				X
MARTHA MALKIN	X		Y				
JOE							
MC RABCO		Y					
JESSIE							
MICHELLE			X				
SAM CHRISTOPHER			Y				
BILL WILSON		Y					
LEO OPPACH			X				X
LOUIS							
PEARLMAN	X	X	X				
REBECCA							
PEARLMAN	Y	Y				X	
SALLY							
FFEK		Y				X	X
AMELIA							
FULTZ	Y						
SILVA							
REINA	Y						
IRMA							
ROBINSON	Y	Y				Y	X
ANNIE							
ROBERT	Y						
ROSE							
RUDOLPH		Y					Y
JOHN							
RUDOLPH	X	X				X	X

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Name

				
JOE				
SAKS	X		X	
MEYER				
SAMOLS**	X	X		
SELMA				
SAMOLS**	X			
AL				
SHERMAN**	X	X		
PAULINE				
SHERMAN**	X	X		
aka, Mrs. AL SHERMAN				
BILL SHONICK**	X	X	X	
HELEN				
SHONICK**	X	X		
DAVE				
SIEGEL*	X			
RUTH				
SIEGEL*	X	X		
MARGARET				
SHIFMAN*	X			
CHARLES				
SELAR**	X			
ADIE				
SMITH*	X			
LINDA				
SOLOMON**	X		X	X
MORRIS				
SOLOMON**	X		X	X
BOB				
SLOAN	X			
JOHN B.				
STONE**	X	X		
ABE				
SWEDEVILLE**	X			
ESTHER				
SWEDEVILLE**	X	X		
FLORENCE				
TABOR*			X	
SOL				
TABOR**		X		
LEWIE				X
FRITLBERG**			X	

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Name

AL						
UNDERWOOD	X	X		X	X	X
ETHEL						
WEICHBROD	X	X				X
JOSEPH						
WEICHBROD	X	X				
WILFRED						
WILFRED	X	X				
LEWIS						
LEWIS	X	X				
LARRY						
ZIECHECK			X			X
SHIRLEY						
ZIECHECK			X			X

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Witnesses: [redacted] on
 April 8, 1954;
 [redacted] on April 8, 1954;
 [redacted] on April 12, 1954;
 [redacted] on April 13, 1954;
 [redacted] (protect
 identity) on April 9, 1954;
 RA [redacted] on April 12, 1954;
 [redacted] on April 8, 1954.

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At a New Year's Eve party sponsored by the RSCWC held on December 31, 1953 at the home of AL WILFRED and SYLVIA WILFRED, 430 Chesapeake Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. the following individuals were among those in attendance at this affair, according to the following witnesses:

[redacted]

b7D

The following persons were named by the various witnesses as indicated by X's below:

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[REDACTED]

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Witness: [REDACTED] on
October 20, 1953. b7D

[REDACTED]

b7D

[REDACTED]

b7D

Witness: [REDACTED] on
April 27, 1954. b7D

At a "Clemency Concert" sponsored by the NCSJRC on May 10, 1953 at Odd Fellows Hall, 9th and T Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., the following individuals were among those in attendance at the affair:

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[REDACTED]

b7D

Witness: [REDACTED] on
April 20, 1953. b7D

At a fund raising Mexican dinner sponsored by the
[REDACTED] held on November 20, 1954 at 3431 19th Place, N. W.,
Washington, D. C., the following individuals were among those
in attendance at this affair:

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

b7D

WILLIAM CORRELL

[REDACTED]

b7D

Witness: [REDACTED] on b7D
November 22, 1954.

[REDACTED]

b7D

[REDACTED]

b7D

Witness: [REDACTED] on b7D
June 5, 1953.

C. EVIDENCE OF EXTENT TO WHICH SUPPORT OF THE ORGANIZATION, FINANCIAL OR OTHERWISE, IS DERIVED FROM THE CP, USA.

1. General Support by the CP

[REDACTED]

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discussed the ROSENBERG case, stating that ALBERT and ETHEL ROSENBERG were "framed." ABBOTT claimed that the Government

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had prosecuted and planned the execution of the ROSENBERGS in order to frighten the progressive people. According to ABBOTT, they will not be frightened and will continue to fight. ABBOTT stated that through the fight for the ROSENBERGS they have been able to draw more people who have not been progressives in the past.

Witness: [redacted] on [redacted] b7D

Since its inception through August 21, 1953, the WFOJOC had been controlled by the CP and had never disagreed with the CP line.

Witness: [redacted] on August 21, 1953. b7D

The RSCWIC solicits the support of all "progressive" individuals in the District of Columbia when the RSCWIC is sponsoring an affair or conducting a fund drive.

Witness: [redacted] on December 30, 1954. b7D

In connection with the death of BANNIE STEELE on January 23, 1954, "LIZIE" TEITLERBAUM stated that people were not to send flowers to the STEELE residence, but instead to make a contribution to the RSCWIC in memory of BANNIE STEELE. TEITLERBAUM stated that "BANNIE would have wanted it that way."

Witness: [redacted] on January 25, 1954. b7D

At a function sponsored by the RSCWIC held at Odd Fellows Hall, 9th and T Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. on April 7, 1954, which featured a speech by Dr. ROYAL BRANSON, BRANSON stated that if the United States is afraid of the handful of Communists in this country overthrowing the Government, then the Government should be overthrown.

Witness: [redacted] on April 13, 1954. b7D

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The NSCWC in December, 1953, was active in Washington, D. C. in that this committee was distributing pamphlets and leaflets portraying JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, and picturing NORTON SOBEL as a victim of anti-Soviet hysteria.

Witness: [redacted] on December 7, 1953. b7D

2. Financial Report

Two New Year's Eve parties were sponsored by the NSCWC on December 31, 1953 at the home of AL BRONSTEIN and ANITA BRONSTEIN, and JOE SULZBERG and FLEANNY SULZBERG.

[redacted]

Witness: [redacted] on January 6, 1954. b7D

[redacted]

... purrge sale conducted by the International Workers Order of Washington, D. C. for a period of six weeks during November and December, 1953. b7D

Witness: [redacted] on December 14, 1953. b7D

11. EVIDENCE INDICATING THAT THE ORGANIZATION IS PRIMARILY OPERATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF GIVING AID AND SUPPORT TO THE CP, USA.

A. EVIDENCE OF EXPENSE TO WHICH NO JEOP AND NO JEOP FUNDS, RESOURCES OR PERSONAL AFF HAVE BEEN EITHER OR THROUGH THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CP, USA.

(No information has been developed under this caption.)

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7. MEANS BY WHICH THE DECISIONS MADE OR
ADVANCED BY THE WCSJPC AND RECORDS OF MATTHEW
OF POLICY IS TO BE VIEWED FROM THE CP, USA.

1. Implementation of CP Line by WCSJPC and
RECORDS

Organization Line

"Thousands of religious leaders of all denominations, newspapers, periodicals, hundreds of trade union leaders, and labor organizations, and tens of thousands of other Americans, representing every section of community life, have asked that the lives of these two young parents be spared."

Exhibit No. 6
Witness: [REDACTED] on
May 5, 1953. b7D

Communist Party Line

"FORCE FOR the Rosenberg case is moving toward a climax."

"But the moment is filled with danger for the ROSENBERGS and for the American people. The clique which prepared the ROSENBERG frameup is afraid that the truth is marching fast; that the clemency movement will stop the killings and thus enable the doomed couple to vindicate themselves as TOM MOONEY vindicated himself. This clique in high places is prepared to murder the ROSENBERGS in the hope of hurrying the case for good."

"The time is growing short. Revive the campaign for clemency!"

Editorial, Daily Worker
April 6, 1953, p. 5.

"...I believe this crusade for clemency can be won as the hours tick by..."

Editorial, The Worker,
January 11, 1953, p. 1.

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Organization Line

"The attempt of Senator JOSEPH P. McCARTHY, on flimsy evidence which later backfired, to line innocent Americans at Fort Monmouth with espionage reveals that the leaders of reaction will continue to use ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, though dead, as symbols of American spying."

"So long as the ROSENBERGS remain unvindicated, reactionaries will continue this infamous practice."

"But the wildness of Republican charges against former President HARRY S. TRUMAN and others automatically builds a great wave of resistance. This wave of public opinion ultimately will demand an end of trial by hysteria. It is bound to demand a complete exposure of fake spy charges and high on the list will be the ROSENBERG case."

"Because MORTON SOBELL, serving an undeserved sentence of 30 years in Alcatraz for supposed spying activities which were never proved, is the living embodiment of the ROSENBERG case, his fate is bound to come into consideration."

"Because of this and because we know that truth will vindicate the ROSENBERGS and free SOBELL we are sending you the enclosed

Communist Party Line

"WELL, ANOTHER 'SPY' fraud of JOE McCARTHY has been debunked. This time it is the Fort Monmouth fake. Army Secretary STEVENS is compelled to admit that neither McCARTHY nor any of the army of sleuths has been able to find any spying at Fort Monmouth."

"McCARTHY is not looking for spies.' He has a very different target."

"McCARTHY left Fort Monmouth a shambles--with terrorized families, fired men, hounded children, and sheer hysteria--after three weeks of headline fakes which swept the United States. Most of the Monmouth martyrs have been rehired. Some other innocent people have lost their jobs."

"Editorial,
Nail Worker,
November 16, 1953, p.5"

"...Now, many are turning to the astounding case of MORTON SOBELL, sentenced to 30 years in Alcatraz, as one of the defendants in the ROSENBERG case--up, as with ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, there never existed a single iota of evidence connection SOBELL in any way with spying, atomic or otherwise."

Organization Line (Cont.)

Factual information about the SOBELL case.

"These victories will not come automatically. We need all the help you can give. Funds are urgently needed to carry on the fight. Won't you send in a contribution today?"

Exhibit No. 3
Witness: [redacted] on
November 17, 1953;
[redacted] on December 8,
1953; [redacted]
[redacted] (protect
identity) on November
24, 1954. b7D

Communist Party Line (Cont.)

"So fragile was the 'link' cooked up against SOBELL by even the lying government stoolie, GREENGLASS, that the death-hungry judge did not dare to doom him to die. But they doomed him to a living death. Now, many ask whether the shipping of SOBELL to the notorious Alcatraz dungeons is not a new effort by the Washington authorities to torment SOBELL into making the sordid deals-- 'fingering' innocent people for the FBI--as they tried to do with ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

"Editorial, Daily Worker,
July 1, 1953, p. 5.

"SOBELL, a friend of the ROSENBERGS, has now become the world-wide symbol of the campaign for their vindication. Like the ROSENBERGS, he has recently proclaimed his innocence.

"Daily Worker,
July 24, 1953, p. 2

"....the fight to get MORTON SOBELL, innocent victim in this same frameup out of Alcatraz, the fight to get him a new trial must go on....

"Editorial, Daily Worker,
June 29, 1953, p. 5."

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Organization Line (cont.)

"History may recognize the injustice done to them but there can be no compensation for the ROSENBERGS, no future apology will bring their parents to little MICHAEL and ROBBIE nor will it wipe out the crushing blow to American traditions of justice and mercy.

"However, there is still time to halt a miscarriage of justice in the case of MORTON SOBELL, who was a co-defendant with ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG. SOBELL, convicted on the word of a man who faced a perjury indictment, was sentenced to thirty years at Alcatraz. He swears he is completely innocent.

"Alcatraz is a place reserved for murderers and hardened criminals. No children are allowed to visit there. This means that SOBELL cannot see his four-year-old son MARK or his daughter SUTHEY, who is 13.

"The many and grave doubts surrounding the entire ROSENBERG case called for a new trial for MORTON SOBELL. He must get his day in court, the full measure of justice that the ROSENBERGS never

Communist Party Line (cont.)

"The ROSENBERG case is not closed. The fight to vindicate their lives continues in the struggle to free MORTON SOBELL. His freedom will mark a great step in halting fascism, and can be won at this stage in the mounting anti-McCARTHY struggle. There should be no rest for all who remember JULIE and ETHEL with pride.

"FRED I. DANIELS,
"The Rosenbergs A
Year After," Masses
& Mainstream,
Vol. 7, No. 6,
June, 1954, p. 51.

"THE LAST YEAR has also seen attempts to use the Rosenberg-Sobell case in attacks on others. Senator MCCARTHY launched his Fort Monmouth investigations with a claim that he would uncover a spy ring traced to the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL. Army Secretary STEVENS refuted this claim when he said at the Senate hearings that "there is not evidence now and I found none then for espionage at Monmouth."

"Thus, one year after the execution of the ROSENBERGS, the Rosenberg-Sobell case is very much alive. The campaign to secure justice for MORTON SOBELL and the drive to remove him from Alcatraz, developments

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Organization Line (Cont.)

had. Meanwhile, he should be removed from the inhumane conditions at Alcatraz to another prison where he can see his children while waiting for all of the facts in his case to come to light."

Exhibit No. 10
Witness: [redacted] on
April 9, 1954. b7D

Communist Party Line (Cont.)

growing out of the case and the determination of thousands of persons to get at the entire truth give significance to the first anniversary of the execution.

"Daily Worker,
May 14, 1954, p.1."

"On Wednesday night, February 17, six people entered the Carter home of two orphan children and produced a court order demanding that they be 'forthwith removed.' These people, representing social agencies, flagrantly violated the most basic procedures of child care and simple humanity.

"Do not forget the ROSENBERG children. Their parents were killed to help create the official lie about 'stealing a secret' which the world now knows never existed.

"Vicious people want to kidnap their legally from those who love them.

"Why did six adults and a cordon of policemen surround the home of ten and six-year-old brothers? Why was the order for removal made without prior investigation and psychological preparation of the children? Why this departure from the usual procedures--on April 5 GEORGE COLLINS will conduct hearings on guardianship. We are sure

"Surrogate WILLIAM T. COLLINS, 31 Chambers Street, will hear the trial Monday morning. He has asked for people's opinions. Send messages urging that these cruelly bounded children be left in peace with their grand-
mother!"

("Daily Worker" 4/2/54,
p.5, column 1-2)

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Organization Line (Cont.)

that many will want to write expressing their belief that the best interests of the children require that this be taken out of the courts and that Mrs. SOPHIE ROSENBERG's rights as grandmother be respected. Letters should be sent to Honorable WILLIAM T. CALVIN, Appellate Court, 31 Chambers Street, New York City."

Exhibit No. 2
Witness: [redacted] on
April 13, 1954. b7D

III. CONNECTIONS OF ROSENBERG AND SIBELL WITH NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

A. GENERAL

[Large redacted block of text]

Exhibit No. 1
Witness: [redacted] on
October 20, 1953. b7D

On November 10, 1953, WOPHA APPROVED of the National Headquarters of the "National Rosenberg-Sibell Committee,"

[Redacted block of text]

Witness: [redacted] on
November 20, 1953. b7D

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[REDACTED]

b7D

Witness: [REDACTED] on
April 27, 1954. b7D

The NSCWIC must always receive the approval for its activities from the National Office of the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case.

Witness: [REDACTED] on
December 21, 1954. b7D

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case set up an office for this organization at the Inspiration House, 1867 Kalorama Road, N. W., Washington, D. C. in June, 1953.

[REDACTED]

b7D

Witness: [REDACTED] on
[REDACTED] b7D

At a fund raising Mexican dinner sponsored by the NSCWIC on November 20, 1954 at 3431 16th Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., Mrs. MORTON SOBELL (nee GURWITZ SOBELL) was the featured speaker.

Witness: [REDACTED] on
November 22, 1954. b7D

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The National Conference of the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee was held October 10-11, 1953 at 119 South Michigan Avenue, Room 602, Chicago, Illinois. [REDACTED]

Witness: [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] Eastern Division of the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at the forthcoming National Conference of this group to be held in Chicago, Illinois on October 10-11, 1953. b7D

Witness: [REDACTED] on October 6, 1953. b7D

On [REDACTED] LINDA SOLOMONS stated that the skit, "The Rock," presented by the RSCWTC at an affair held on April 7, 1954, was prepared by the Central Committee of the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case, Headquarters, New York City. b7D

Witness: [REDACTED] on April 12, 1954. b7D

B. CONTRIBUTIONS

The following information was made available on a confidential basis and should not be made public except through the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum:

MARGARET W. SWIRYAN, Washington, D. C., contributed \$10. to the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

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Case on November 25, 1953; she also contributed \$10. to this organization on December 20, 1953; and contributed \$10. on March 25, 1954 to the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case. On December 22, 1953, SYDNEY GUSKOWITZ, Washington, D. C., contributed \$25. to the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

Witness: [REDACTED]
(protect identity) on 67D
Nov 7, 1954.

APPENDIX I
(WITNESSES)

CMG:rgw
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[REDACTED]

General Background:

Informant is [REDACTED] attended school [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Previous Testimony:

b7D

Informant has never testified in court as a Govern-
ment witness.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The following is on file in the FBI Identification
Division:

b7D
+
b7C

[REDACTED]

b7D
+
b7C

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[REDACTED]

b7c, b7D

Activity in CP and Other Organizations:

Informant joined the CP in 1946

[REDACTED]

b7D

Availability as Witness:

Informant is not available for testimony at present.

[REDACTED]

b7D

Business Address:

[REDACTED]

b7D

General Background:

[REDACTED]

b7D

Has no labor union affiliation and no draft or reserve status.

[REDACTED]

Previous Testimony:

b7c, b7D

Source has never testified as a Government witness.

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Arrest Record:

Source has no known criminal record.

Activity in CP or Other Organizations:

No activity in CP or front organizations known.

Availability as Witness:

Source refuses to testify in a court of law.

Former [REDACTED]

b7D

General Background:

This individual is [REDACTED] years of age, alert and intelligent.

Previous Testimony:

[REDACTED]

b7D

Arrest Record:

[REDACTED]

b7D

Activity in CP or Other Organizations:

Informant participated in activities in [REDACTED]
He became a member of the CP [REDACTED]
in 1951, [REDACTED]

b7c, b7D

Availability as Witness:

[REDACTED]

b7D

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[REDACTED] b7D

General Background:

Informant is [REDACTED] and has resided in [REDACTED], for many years. Has had the same place of employment since [REDACTED] b7D

Previous Testimony:

Informant has never appeared as a Government witness.

Arrest Record:

Informant has no known criminal record.

Activity in CP or Other Organizations:

Informant was a member of the CP from about [REDACTED] to the middle of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7C, b7D

Availability as Witness:

This informant is not available as a witness. She is a current, live, unexposed informant.

[REDACTED] b7D

Address:

Occupation:

Last known occupation, salesman.

Business Address:

(Last known) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D

General Background:

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] approximately [REDACTED] years old. He has stated that he is a high school graduate and that he attended teachers' college [REDACTED]. He advised also that he served 22 months in the U. S. Army, being honorably discharged [REDACTED]. He has stated that he was at one time employed for approximately three months in a clerical position [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] During past interviews he has exhibited [REDACTED]. Bulet dated 12/1/50 stated that the Bureau felt that [REDACTED] could not be used in a confidential capacity without considerable risk of embarrassment, and that accordingly, no further effort should be made to develop him as a CNDI at that time. Bulet 7/16/51 stated that from this man's past actions it was obvious that he was [REDACTED] and that absolutely no effort whatsoever should be made to solicit any information from him. b7D

Previous Testimony:

[REDACTED] has not testified as a Government witness. b7C

[REDACTED]

Activity in CP or Other Organizations:

No known CP membership on part of [REDACTED]. He has stated that his wife, the former [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Availability as Witness:

[REDACTED] has in the past indicated that he did not want to testify. b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

General Background:

This informant is a [REDACTED] He is in poor health. Until recently, he was employed [REDACTED]

b7D

Previous Testimony:

Informant has never testified as a Government witness.

[REDACTED]

FBI Number [REDACTED]

b7c, b7D

Activity in CP or Other Organizations:

Informant has been an active CP member [REDACTED], since [REDACTED]. He has been a member of various front groups during his service as an informant. b7D

Availability as Witness:

He is an active, live, unexposed informant, and is unavailable to testify. It is also noted that he [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] b7D

General Background:

Informant is [REDACTED]. He has completed [REDACTED] years of school, and was honorably discharged from the U.S. Navy in 1946. His wife is an employee of the [REDACTED].

b7D

Previous Testimony:

Informant has never testified as a Government witness.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Activity in CP or Other Organizations:

b7D, b7C

Informant became a member of the Young Communist League in [REDACTED] and was a member of American Youth for Democracy in [REDACTED]. He joined the CP of [REDACTED]. He has been active in the Young Progressives of America and the Progressive Party [REDACTED].

b7C, b7D

Availability as Witness:

He is a current, live, unexposed informant, and is unavailable to testify.

[REDACTED] b7D

Address:

[REDACTED]

Occupation:

b7D

Housewife

Business Address:

None

WFO 100-25474

General Background:

This woman is a [redacted] born [redacted] at [redacted]

[redacted] She is no longer classified as a Panel Source.

b7D

Previous Testimony:

She has never testified as a Government witness.

Arrest Record:

No known criminal record.

Activity in CP or Other Organizations:

She has never been a CP member. She attended several meetings sponsored by the Progressive Party of D.C. about the early part of 1954.

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Availability as Witness:

She has stated in the past that she did not want to testify.

[redacted] b7D

General Background:

This individual, [redacted] completed eight years of high school. [redacted]

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Previous Testimony:

He has never testified as a Government witness.

Arrest Record:

[redacted]

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Activity in CP or Other Organizations:

Member of CP [REDACTED]

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Availability as Witness:

This individual is a current, live, unexposed Potential Security Informant, and is not available to testify.

[REDACTED] b7D

General Background:

This individual is presently employed [REDACTED]
His status as a Confidential Informant was discontinued following the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D

Previous Testimony:

This former informant has never testified as a Government witness.

Activity in CP or Other Organizations:

[REDACTED] b7C, b7D

member of the CP [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7C, b7D

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Availability as Witness:

This individual is not willing to testify.

[REDACTED] b7D

Address:

[REDACTED] b7D

Occupation:

Secretary

Business Address:

(Last known) [REDACTED] b7D

General Background:

Not a member of the Progressive Party of D.C., and did not attend its meetings, but she apparently has been on the Progressive Party of D.C. mailing list and has furnished to WFO at various times, literature which she has received. She was formerly a Potential Panel Source, but is no longer being considered such, in view of the fact that she appears to be [REDACTED] b7C

Previous Testimony:

None known

Arrest Record:

Not known

Activity in CP or Other Organizations:

Apparently has been on mailing list of Progressive Party of D.C., without attending its meetings.

Availability as Witness:

On an occasion in the past when the matter of testifying came up for discussion, [REDACTED] indicated that she did not want to testify. It is believed that she would not make a good witness, as she appears to be [REDACTED] b7D, b7C

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[REDACTED] b7D

(Characterization of this source to be furnished by the Philadelphia Office.)

[REDACTED] b7D

(Characterization of this source to be furnished by the Philadelphia Office.)

[REDACTED] b7D

(Characterization of this source to be supplied by the Baltimore Office.)

[REDACTED] b7D

(Characterization of this source to be supplied by the Baltimore Office.)

[REDACTED] (protect identity), [REDACTED] Times Square Branch, Chase National Bank, 41st and 7th Avenue, New York City. (Characterization of this source to be furnished by the New York Office.) b2D

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EXHIBIT NUMBER 1

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Witness to introduce:

EXHIBIT NUMBER 2

Memorandum "Why the Persecution of These Two Small Children?"

Witness to introduce:

[REDACTED]

EXHIBIT NUMBER 3

Mimeographed letter dated November 11, 1953, from Rosenberg-Sobell Committee of Washington, D. C.

Witness to introduce:

[REDACTED]

EXHIBIT NUMBER 4

Mimeographed letter headed "Dear Friend," and signed, "JOHN B. STONE, Chairman."

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Witness to introduce:

[REDACTED]

EXHIBIT NUMBER 5

Flyer titled "Clemency Newsletter," dated 3/12/53.

Witness to introduce:

[REDACTED]

EXHIBIT NUMBER 6

Flyer, "We are Innocent," announcing "Grant Clemency Concert."

Witness to introduce:

[REDACTED]

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EXHIBIT NUMBER 7

Flyer Announcing New Years' Eve Party, by Rosenberg-Sobell Committee of Washington, D. C.

Witnesses to introduce: [REDACTED]

EXHIBIT NUMBER 8

Letter dated June 10, 1953, from JOHN B. STONE, Chairman, Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case

Witness to Introduce: [REDACTED]

EXHIBIT NUMBER 9

Mimeographed letter dated 3/11/54 carrying signature of NORMA ARONSON.

Witness to introduce: [REDACTED]

EXHIBIT NUMBER 10

Pamphlet "Did the Rosenbergs Have Full Measure of Justice?"

Witness to Introduce: [REDACTED]

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APPENDIX III

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The following is an alphabetical list of names of all persons mentioned in this letter who have been identified by a double asterisk following their last names representing one-time Communist Party membership, or a single asterisk following their last name representing sympathy for the Communist Party.

NORMA ARONSON

[REDACTED] source who has supplied reliable information in the past and who is a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party, advised that NORMA ARONSON in 1945 attended Communist Party Marxist classes held at Communist Party National Headquarters, New York City, and that all persons in attendance at this Marxist class were Communist Party organizers.

SAM ABBOTT

[REDACTED] a former member of the CP and CPA from 1943 to 1949, and who has supplied reliable information in the past, on August 9, 1950, advised that SAM ABBOTT was a CP member in 1949.

[REDACTED] on February 26, 1953, advised that SAM ABBOTT was a current CP member.

[REDACTED] on March 30, 1953, advised that SAM ABBOTT was a current CP member.

OLIVIA ABELSON

[REDACTED] advised on November 17, 1951, that OLIVIA ABELSON for an unspecified period of time in the early 1940's was a member of the CP in the District of Columbia and engaged in CP work in connection with the handling of transfers of CP members who arrived in Washington, D. C., having moved from other parts of the country.

LEITA BECK

[REDACTED] on April 9, 1950, identified LEITA BECK as a CP member in 1949.

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SAM BECK

[REDACTED] on August 9, 1950, identified SAM BECK as a CP member in 1949.

ELEANOR BELSER

[REDACTED] on 4/9/53 identified ELEANOR BELSER as a current member of the CP.

JOSEPH BELSER

[REDACTED] on 4/9/53 identified JOSEPH BELSER as a current member of the CP.

AL BERNSTEIN

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] stated AL BERNSTEIN was a current member of the CP.

SYLVIA BERNSTEIN

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] stated SYLVIA BERNSTEIN was a current CP member.

JOHN BENGICH

[REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED] that at a neighborhood CP branch meeting in the late 1930's, JOHN BENGICH was elected "Branch Organizer."

ABE BLOOM

[REDACTED] advised on 8/22/52 and 2/23/55 that while ABE BLOOM was not known to him to be a current CP member, BLOOM does not support the CP policies.

ANNIE BLOOM

On 11/27/53 [REDACTED] advised that while he knew of no CP membership by ANNIE BLOOM, nevertheless, this individual speaks as a CP person.

BERNIE CAMPBELL

On 8/9/50 [REDACTED] identified BERNIE CAMPBELL as a CP member in 1949.

MARY CHANSKY

[REDACTED] on 8/9/54 stated that MARY CHANSKY was a CP member in 1949.

SARAH D'AVILA

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified SARAH D'AVILA as a current CP member.

SHELDON DRESSLER

[REDACTED] on 2/26/53 identified SHELDON DRESSLER as a current CP member.

GERTRUDE EVANS

[REDACTED] on 8/9/50 identified GERTRUDE EVANS as a CP member in 1949.

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] stated GERTRUDE EVANS was a current CP member.

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BURTON FELTER
aka Bert Felter

On 8/9/50 [REDACTED] identified FELTER
as a 1949 CP member.

[REDACTED] on 2/26/53 identified BURTON FELTER
as a current CP member.

EDDIE FELTER

[REDACTED] on 8/9/50 identified EDDIE
FELTER as a CP member in 1949.

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified EDDIE FELTER
as a current CP member.

MARCIA FELTER

[REDACTED] on 8/9/50 stated that MARCIA
FELTER was a CP member in 1949.

[REDACTED] on 2/26/53 identified MARCIA FELTER
as a current CP member.

FLORENCE FORER

[REDACTED] on 11/14/52 advised that a reception
was held at the Soviet Embassy, Washington,
D. C., on 11/7/52 and that FLORENCE FORER
attended this affair.

JOSEPH FORER

WF 516-S* on 3/28/50 advised JOSEPH FORER,
an attorney, was then representing ELIZABETH
GURLEY FLYNN in her efforts to obtaining
renewal of her passport. In April, 1950,
informant advised that FORER had assisted in
the preparation of certain legal papers in
connection with the EUGENE DENNIS contempt
case.

It is noted that ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN was
a former chairman of the National Womens
Commission, CP USA, who was tried and con-
victed in the United States District Court,
Souther District of New York, in 1953, for
violating the Smith Act of 1940.

It is noted also that EUGENE DENNIS was the
general secretary of the CP USA who was tried
and convicted in 1949 and 1950 for violating
the Smith Act of 1940. During the same period,
DENNIS was appealing the 1947 conviction of
contempt of Congress.

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RITA FLEISCHER

[REDACTED] on 8/9/50 identified RITA FLEISCHER as a CP member in 1949.

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified FLEISCHER as a current CP member.

On 3/30/53 [REDACTED] identified RITA FLEISCHER as a current CP member.

VICTOR FLEISCHER
aka Vic Fleischer

[REDACTED] on 8/9/50 identified VIC FLEISCHER as a 1949 CP member.

On 3/30/53 [REDACTED] identified VIC FLEISCHER as a current CP member.

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified VIC FLEISCHER as a current CP member.

Dr. ROYAL W. FRANCE

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The "Worker" Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker," East Coast Communist daily publication, in its edition of September 21, 1952, page 3, column 3, contained an article entitled "400 Hail Lawyers for '15' VOW Smith Act Fight." This article reveals that on September 18, 1952, ROYAL W. FRANCE spoke at a meeting at the Hotel McAlpin, New York City, honoring the lawyers who defended the Smith Act defendants. FRANCE said, according to the article, he had never met or spoken to a Communist until last year when he came out of retirement to defend them in the courtroom. "My life has been made more fruitful and gainful," he stated, according to the article.

CHARLES GIFT

In November, 1946, [REDACTED] advised that GIFT was a regular member of the CP for seven months during 1946.

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified CHARLES GIFT as a current CP member.

[REDACTED] on 3/30/53 also identified CHARLES GIFT as a current CP member.

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PAULINE GOLDMAN

MAX ELITCHER (protect identity) interviewed by the New York office in September, 1950, identified PAULINE GOLDMAN as a member of the CP cell in the Navy Department from the latter part of 1945 to summer of 1948.

GEORGE GOLDSTEIN

In June, 1952, [redacted] stated that while he knew of no CP membership on the part of GEORGE GOLDSTEIN, this individual in his opinion is a close CP sympathizer.

LOIS GOLDSTEIN

[redacted] on 2/26/53 advised that LOIS GOLDSTEIN was a current CP member.

CLARENCE D. GUREWITZ
aka Casey Gurewitz

On 2/26/53 [redacted] identified CLARENCE GUREWITZ as a current CP member.

[redacted] on August 9, 1950, identified CASEY GUREWITZ as a CP member in 1949.

HELEN GUREWITZ

[redacted] on August 9, 1950, identified HELEN GUREWITZ as a CP member in 1949.

[redacted] on 2/26/53 identified HELEN GUREWITZ as a current CP member.

ARLENE HAYS

[redacted] on August 22, 1952, advised that ARLENE HAYS [redacted]

has never disagreed with CP activities and she had generally been sympathetic to the CP movement.

BETTY HAYS

On 3/30/53 [redacted] identified BETTY HAYS as a CP sympathizer.

[redacted] in 1948 stated that BETTY HAYS had been a one-time CP member.

WILLIAM HAYS

On 3/30/53 [redacted] identified WILLIAM HAYS as a CP sympathizer.

JACK HYAMS

[redacted] on August 9, 1950, identified JACK HYAMS as a CP member in 1949.

On 2/26/53 [redacted] identified JACK HYAMS as a current CP member.

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MARY IRVING

[REDACTED] on 2/26/53 identified MARY IRVING as a current CP member.

[REDACTED] on August 9, 1950, stated that MARY IRVING was a CP member in 1949.

FRANCIS JACOBSON
aka Fannie Jacobson

[REDACTED] in January, 1946, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] indicated JACOBSON had been in the CP for a period of six years.

MAURICE JACOBSON

In the late 1940's [REDACTED] advised that MAURICE JACOBSON was a member of a small cell group of the Washington, D. C., branch of the CP, and continued as a member until entering the Army in 1945.

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WILLIAM S. JOHNSON
aka Bill Johnson

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified BILL JOHNSON as a current CP member.

On 3/30/53 [REDACTED] identified BILL JOHNSON as a current CP member.

On August 9, 1950, [REDACTED] identified BILL JOHNSON as a CP member in 1949.

RAE KAGAR:

[REDACTED] on August 9, 1950, identified RAE KAGAR as a CP member in 1949.

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified RAE KAGAR as a current member of the CP.

JULIUS KAPLAN

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified KAPLAN as a current CP member.

On August 9, 1950, [REDACTED] identified KAPLAN as a CP member in 1949.

On 3/30/53 [REDACTED] identified KAPLAN as a current CP member.

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MILTON KELENSON
aka Milt Kelenson

[REDACTED] (protect identity at his request), a self-admitted former CP member who has supplied reliable information in the past, on March 15, 1953, identified MILTON KELENSON as a member of the CP Labor Group in the District of Columbia during 1947-48.

DAVE KIRSHBAUM

In 1944 NY 1190-S* identified DAVE KIRSHBAUM, 1758 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, New York, in 1944.

FRANCES KLAFTER

In April, 1948, [REDACTED] advised that KLAFTER was a CP member in 1942.

IRA KLAFTER

[REDACTED] in April, 1948, identified IRA KLAFTER as having been a member of the CP prior to 1942.

In September, 1950, MAX ELITCHER and HELEN ELITCHER (protect identity of both) advised that KLAFTER had been a member of the CP cell in the Navy Department.

NATALIE LAMKEN

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified NATALIE LAMKEN as a current CP member.

SYLVIA LICHTENSTEIN

On July 10, 1951, [REDACTED] (protect identity) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that SYLVIA LICHTENSTEIN was a member of the Newspaper Club of the CP in the District of Columbia from 1947-50.

EDDIE MAJCHRZYK

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified EDDIE MAJCHRZYK as a current CP member.

On August 9, 1950, [REDACTED] identified EDDIE MAJCHRZYK as a CP member in 1949.

[REDACTED] on 3/30/53 identified EDDIE MAJCHRZYK as a current CP member.

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NONNIE MAJCHREZYK

On 3/30/53 [REDACTED] identified NONNIE MAJCHREZYK as a current CP member.

[REDACTED] on August 9, 1950, identified MAJCHREZYK as a CP member in 1949.

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified NONNIE MAJCHREZYK as a current CP member.

LEON MALKIN

[REDACTED] in November, 1946, advised that in late 1946 LEON MALKIN transferred from the Government group of the CP to the open CP.

MARTHA MALKIN

On 3/20/53 [REDACTED] identified MARTHA MALKIN as a current CP member.

JOE MC RAE

On 4/9/53 [REDACTED] identified JOE MC RAE as a current CP member.

JESSIE MICHELSON

67D [REDACTED] in October, 1950, advised that JESSIE MICHELSON was secretary of the Petworth Club of the CP in the District of Columbia as late as September, 1949.

SAM MICHELSON

[REDACTED] on June 18, 1948, identified SAM MICHELSON as a CP member as of that date.

BILL MULDRON

[REDACTED] on 2/26/53 stated that BILL MULDRON had in the past been a member of the CP.

LOUIS PEARLMAN

[REDACTED] on August 9, 1950, identified LOUIS PEARLMAN as a CP member in 1949.

[REDACTED] on 2/26/53 identified LOUIS PEARLMAN as a current CP member.

REBECCA PEARLMAN

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified REBECCA PEARLMAN as a current CP member.

[REDACTED] on August 9, 1950, identified REBECCA PEARLMAN as a CP member in 1949.

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SALLIE PEEK

On August 9, 1950, [REDACTED] identified SALLIE PEEK as a CP member in 1949.

On 3/30/53 [REDACTED] identified SALLIE PEEK as a current CP member.

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] stated that SALLIE PEEK was a current CP member.

AMELIA PELTZ

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified AMELIA PELTZ as a current CP member

RAY PELTZ

On 3/30/53 [REDACTED] identified RAY PELTZ as a CP member in 1951.

SONIA PELTZ

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A photograph on page 35 of the November 8, 1951, issue of the "Washington Daily News," a local daily newspaper, showed a scene from the reception held at the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., on 11/7/51. The reception celebrated the 34th anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution. Appearing in the line at the left side of the banquet table in this photograph were two individuals who have been identified by [REDACTED] as SONIA PELTZ and her mother, AMELIA PELTZ.

[REDACTED] advised on 2/18/52 that SONIA PELTZ and her mother were among guests who attended a movie entitled "Don Bass Miners" at the Soviet Embassy on 2/15/52.

SELMA REIN

[REDACTED] has identified SELMA REIN as a CP member in 1945.

SOPHIE RICH

On 3/30/53 [REDACTED] identified SOPHIE RICH as a former member of the CP.

ECMA ROBINSON

In October, 1952, [REDACTED] identified ROBINSON as a current member of the CP.

ANNE ROSEN

[REDACTED] in March, 1944, advised that during that time ANNE ROSEN was transferred from the third CP section of Philadelphia to the CP, Washington, D. C.

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DON ROTHENBERG

[REDACTED] in July, 1948, identified ROTHENBERG as a CP member at that time.

DORIS RUDDER

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified DORIS RUDDER as a current CP member.

JOHN RUDDER

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified JOHN RUDDER as a current CP member.

MEYER SAMOLS
aka Mike Samols

On 2/12/54 [REDACTED] identified MEYER SAMOLS as a current CP member.

SELMA SAMOLS

On 2/12/54 [REDACTED] identified SELMA SAMOLS as a current CP member.

AL SHERMAN

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified AL SHERMAN as a current CP member.

PAULINE SHERMAN

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified PAULINE SHERMAN as a current CP member.

MARGARET SHIPMAN

The "Washington Evening Star", daily newspaper, published in Washington, D. C., in its edition of December 8, 1950, page 82, contained an article which states that Miss MARGARET SHIPMAN on December 7, 1950, supplied the bond of \$1500 for EARL BROWDER, the one-time head of the American CP, who was being held on a contempt charge before the U. S. Congress at Washington, D. C.

BILL SHONICK

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified BILL SHONICK as a current CP member.

DAVE SIEGEL

[REDACTED] advised on 11/17/51 that DAVE SIEGEL attended the celebration of the October Revolution at the Russian Embassy, Washington, D. C., on 11/7/51.

[REDACTED] advised on 3/13/53 that DAVE SIEGEL attended active meetings of the CP in

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Washington, D. C., in approximately 1945.

██████████ advised that he cannot state that DAVE SIEGEL was ever a member of the CP or not because these mentioned meetings were for active members of the CP, however, on occasions prospective CP recruits were brought by party members to these meetings.

RUTH SIEGEL

██████████ advised on 3/13/53 that RUTH SIEGEL attended active meetings of the CP in Washington, D. C., in approximately 1945.

██████████ advised on 11/17/51 that RUTH SIEGEL attended the celebration of the October Revolution at the Russian Embassy on 11/7/51

CHARLES SKLAR

In November, 1951, ██████████ stated that he had been told that CHARLES SKLAR had been a member of the CP. Informant stated he was unable to verify this information from his own personal knowledge.

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SARA SKLAR

On 9/11/45 ██████████ identified SARA SKLAR as a CP member in 1945.

ADELE SMITH

On 4/27/55 ██████████ advised that ADELE SMITH was a member of the CP in the District of Columbia in the late 1930's and early 1940's.

HELEN SOBELL
aka Helen Gurewita Sobell

██████████ advised on 11/7/51 that HELEN SOBELL was assigned to one of the regular white color groups of the CP in Washington, D. C., while she was employed by the Bureau of Standards.

██████████ orally advised on 7/8/54 that he had known HELEN SOBELL to have been a member of the CP in Washington, D. C., in 1941.

LINDA SOLOMON

██████████ periodically advised during 1954 that LINDA SOLOMON is a current CP member.

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MORRIS SOLOMON

[REDACTED] periodically during 1954 identified MORRIS SOLOMON as a current CP member.

DALE STEELE

In September, 1953, [REDACTED] identified DALE STEELE as a current CP member.

FANNIE STEELE

On May 27, 1953, [REDACTED] identified FANNIE STEELE as a current CP member.

The "Washington Post" daily newspaper published in Washington, D. C., in its edition of 1/24/54, page 124 reported the death of FANNIE STEELE 7212 E 25th Street, Hyattsville, Maryland, on January 23, 1954.

JOHN B. STONE

On 3/1/49 [REDACTED] advised that JOHN B. STONE was a current member of the CP.

ABE SUROVELL

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MAX ELITCHER (protect identity) advised that ABE SUROVELL was known to him to be a CP member in the Navy Department cell in the District of Columbia from 1943 to 1948.

ESTHER SUROVELL

In January, 1952, MAX ELITCHER (protect identity) advised that ESTHER SUROVELL was active in the Navy Department cell of the CP in the District of Columbia during 1942-48.

FLORENCE TABOR

[REDACTED] advised during August 1949, that FLORENCE TABOR attended CP meetings during the early 1940's at Washington, D. C.

SOL TABOR

In April, 1948, [REDACTED] advised that SOL TABOR has been considered in the past to be a CP member.

IRVING TRITTEBAUM

[REDACTED] on August 9, 1950, identified IRVING TRITTEBAUM as a CP member in 1949.

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified TRITTEBAUM as a current CP member.

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LENITA TEITLBAUM
aka Lennie Teitlbaum

On May 27, 1953, [REDACTED] identified
LENNIE TEITLBAUM as a CP member at that time.

LOUIS TUCKMAN

[REDACTED] on August 9, 1950, identified
LOUIS TUCKMAN as a CP member in 1949.

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified TUCKMAN as
a current CP member.

On 3/30/53 [REDACTED] identified LOUIS TUCKMAN
as a current C. member.

AL UNDERWOOD

[REDACTED] on August 9, 1950, identified
AL UNDERWOOD as a CP member in 1949.

On 2/26/53, [REDACTED] identified AL UNDERWOOD
as a current CP member.

ETHEL WEICHBROD

On 3/20/53 [REDACTED] identified ETHEL WEICHBROD
as a current CP member.

JOSEPH WEICHBROD

[REDACTED] advised on 1/11/55 that it was
impossible for him to identify JOSEPH WEICHBROD
as a CP member although he has never known
JOSEPH WEICHBROD to be in disagreement with the
CP line in his conversation or actions.

ETHEL WEISSER

On 3/20/53 [REDACTED] identified ETHEL WEISSER
as a current CP member.

JULIUS WEISSER

[REDACTED] interviewed (New Haven office)
on June 2, 1948, advised JULIUS WEISSER was
a member of the CP in New Haven, Connecticut,
from 1929 to 1936.

DANNY WEITZMAN

[REDACTED] as in the past, advised
that DANNY WEITZMAN in her opinion, was as close
to the CP in his beliefs as a person could be
without actually being a member of the CP.
She stated that in 1948 BILL TAYLOR, one-time
chairman of the CP in the District of Columbia,
made the statement that the CP did not benefit
greatly by recruiting WEITZMAN as he was already
contributing financially to the CP.

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MARY COHEN WEITZMAN

[REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED] that MARY COHEN WEITZMAN attended the [REDACTED] meeting of the CP held [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also advised on [REDACTED] that MARY COHEN WEITZMAN attended a CP meeting held [REDACTED]

HELEN WINIK

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified HELEN WINIK as a current CP member.

[REDACTED] on August 9, 1950, identified HELEN WINIK as a CP member in 1949.

IRVING WINIK

[REDACTED] on August 9, 1950, identified IRVING WINIK as a CP member in 1949.

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified IRVING WINIK as a current CP member.

LARRY ZIECHECK

[REDACTED] on August 9, 1950, identified LARRY ZIECHECK as a CP member in 1949.

SHIRLEY ZIECHECK

[REDACTED] on August 9, 1950, identified SHIRLEY ZIECHECK as a CP member in 1949.

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MARY COHEN WEITZMAN

[REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED] that MARY COHEN WEITZMAN attended the [REDACTED] meeting of the CP held [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also advised on [REDACTED] that MARY COHEN WEITZMAN attended a CP meeting held [REDACTED]

HELEN WINIK

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified HELEN WINIK as a current CP member.

[REDACTED] on August 9, 1950, identified HELEN WINIK as a CP member in 1949.

IRVING WINIK

[REDACTED] on August 9, 1950, identified IRVING WINIK as a CP member in 1949.

On 2/26/53 [REDACTED] identified IRVING WINIK as a current CP member.

LARRY ZIECHECK

[REDACTED] on August 9, 1950, identified LARRY ZIECHECK as a CP member in 1949.

SHIRLEY ZIECHECK

[REDACTED] on August 9, 1950, identified SHIRLEY ZIECHECK as a CP member in 1949.

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JKP
 TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

DATE: 4/29/55

JKP
 FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-15241)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
 JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka
 IS-C; ISA OF 1950

Re New York letter dated 4/1/55.

For the information of the New York Office, there are listed below various publications issued by the National Organization of the CSJRC, located in New York City, and which are not being included as exhibits. Copies of these publications are in possession of the Baltimore Office; however, information contained therein is not included in the Baltimore insert as it is believed the New York Office has copies of these publications and it would be repetitious to set them out.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Issued By</u>	<u>Address</u>
Address by STEPHAN LOVE		
12-page mimeographed copy of address given at Triborough Stadium, Randalls Island, N.Y., May 3, 1953		
"All Faiths Ask Clemency for the Rosenbergs"	National Comm. to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	1050 6th Ave. New York - 18
"America's Conscience Speaks on the Rosenberg Execution"	"	"

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Amicus Brief in the Rosenberg Case	National Comm. to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	1050 6th Ave. New York - 18
Appeal for Executive Clemency for Ethel and Julius Rosenberg	National Labor Comm. for Clemency for the Rosenbergs	1050 6th Ave. New York
A Request to the Judiciary Committee of the U.S. Senate to Investigate the Conduct of the U.S. Attorney General's Office in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case	The National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee	1050 6th Ave. New York City - 18
The Case of Morton Sobell, D. N. Pritt	National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case	1050 6th Ave. New York 18
Comments from the Jewish Press on Clemency for Julius and Ethel Rosenberg	National Comm. to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	"
Court of Appeals Grants Rosenbergs Stay of Execution	National Labor Comm. for Clemency for the Rosenbergs	"
Did the Rosenbergs Have Full Measure of Justice?	National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	"
The Electric Chair Can't Kill the Doubts in the Rosenberg Case	"	"

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<u>Title</u>	<u>Issued By</u>	<u>Address</u>
Ethel and Julius Rosenberg's Appeal for Clemency, December 30, 1952	National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	--
Excerpts from Petition of Ethel Rosenberg for Executive Clemency to the President of the United States	"	1050 6th Ave. New York - 18
A Fact Sheet in the Rosenberg Case	"	"
The Facts in the Case of Morton Sobell	National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell	"
The Facts of the Rosenberg Case	National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	1050 Avenue of the Americas, New York 18
Has an Innocent Man Been Sentenced to a Living Death in Alcatraz of "A-Spy" Hysteria? (Reprint from National Guardian)	National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case	1050 6th Ave. New York - <u>8</u>
If We Die (Poem)	National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case	1050 6th Ave. New York - 18
If You Knew	National Labor Comm. for Clemency for the Rosenbergs	1050 6th Ave. New York
Letter from Michael Rosenberg to the President, May 20, 1953	National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	1050 6th Ave. New York - 18
Memo describing Lawyer's Interview with Ruth Greenglass	"	"

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<u>Title</u>	<u>Issued By</u>	<u>Address</u>
The Negro People Speak Out	National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	1050 6th Ave. New York - 18
New Evidence in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case	National Rosenberg- Sobell Committee	1050 6th Ave.
Remember the Rosenbergs (Undated form letter setting forth plan to issue film on the Rosenberg Case)	Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case	1050 6th Ave. New York - 18
The Rosenberg Case - An Analysis by D. N. PRITT	National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	"
The Scientist in Alcatraz	Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case	1050 6th Ave.
Sister of Vanzetti Appeals to the President for Clemency for Ethel and Julius Rosenberg	National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	1050 6th Ave. New York - 18
The Sobells Remember Thanksgiving, 1952 (Reprint from National Guardian 11/30/53)	Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case	1050 6th Ave. New York - 18
Text of Greenglass Document	National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	"
The Vatican and the Rosenberg Case	"	"
What Next for Morton Sobell?	Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case	"

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In addition to the different names used by the national organization, as reflected above, the local organization in Baltimore has used the following names, the use of which is substantiated by exhibits:

Baltimore Clemency Committee for the Rosenbergs
Baltimore Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell
Baltimore Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell
in the Rosenberg Case
Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs
Baltimore Rosenberg-Sobell Committee
Baltimore Sobell Committee
Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the
Rosenberg Case
Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case

With reference to the Exhibit Section of the Baltimore insert, it is pointed out that in instances where exhibits were furnished by several sources only the two most logical sources have been set out as a representative number. Where exhibits have been furnished by more than two sources, it is being so indicated in the Exhibit Section.

The T symbol numbers in this insert conform with the numbers used in the Baltimore insert submitted 1/29/53. It is pointed out that T-12, T-13 and T-14, in the 1/29/53 insert are being set out by name in instant letter.

I. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case is substantially directed, dominated or controlled by the Communist Party, USA.

A.

1. No additional information.
2. Evidence Showing the Organization was
in Existence On or Subsequent to 9/23/50

Witness: [REDACTED] b7D

Witness furnished a letter dated February 12, 1953 headed "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15".

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Witness: [REDACTED] b7D

Witness also furnished a copy of Exhibit #1.

Witness: Confidential Informant T-15

Witness furnished the Clemency Bulletin in April, 1953, issued by the Baltimore Clemency Committee for the Rosenbergs, Box 2521, Arlington Station (15).

(Exhibit #2)

Witness also furnished in August, 1953 a Clemency Petition issued by the Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Maryland.

(Exhibit #4)

Witness: [REDACTED] b7D

Witness furnished in June, 1953 a throwaway entitled "New Evidence in the Rosenberg Case", issued by the Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Maryland.

(Exhibit #3)

Witness: [REDACTED] b7D

Witness also furnished copy of Exhibit #3.

Witness: Confidential Informant T-7

Witness in September, 1953 furnished a letter dated 9/18/53 headed Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Maryland.

(Exhibit #5)

Witness also furnished in June, 1954 a program issued by the Baltimore Rosenberg-Sobell Committee.

(Exhibit #6)

Witness: - Confidential Informant T-1

T-1 also furnished a copy of Exhibit #5.

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Witness: Confidential Informant T-16

Witness also furnished a copy of Exhibit #6.

Witness: [REDACTED] b7D

Witness in January, 1955 furnished a newsletter on the case of MORTON SOBELL, issued by the Baltimore Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, Box 7043, Walbrook Station, Baltimore 16, Md.
(Exhibit #7)

Witness: Confidential Informant T-17

Witness also furnished a copy of Exhibit #7.

Witness: Confidential Informant T-7

Witness furnished copy of a letter in February, 1955, headed Baltimore Sobell Committee, P.O. Box 7043, Walbrook Station, Baltimore 16, Maryland.

(Exhibit #8)

3. No additional information.

B. Evidence of the Extent to Which Persons Active in the Management of the NCSJRC Are Representatives of the Communist Party

1. PAULINE BOYER

Witness: [REDACTED] b7D

Witness furnished copy of Exhibit #1, which is dated February 12, 1953, signed PAULINE BOYER, Secretary.

Witness: [REDACTED] b7D

Witness also furnished copy of Exhibit #1.

Witness: Confidential Informant T-7

Witness furnished copy of a letter dated March 13, 1954 headed Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case, 1703 Gwynns Falls Parkway, Baltimore 17, Maryland, signed PAULINE BOYER, Secretary.

(Exhibit #9)

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Witness on 12/16/54 identified PAULINE BOYER as Secretary of the Baltimore Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL.

Witness: Confidential Informant T-17

Witness also furnished a copy of Exhibit #9.

Witness furnished a copy of Exhibit #8 which is signed PAULINE BOYER, Secretary.

PAULINE BOYER was documented previously in the 1/29/53 Baltimore insert.

2. PHILIP BOYER

Witness: Confidential Informant T-18

Witness advised on 6/16/54 that PHILIP BOYER, 1703 Gwynns Falls Parkway, Baltimore, was the holder of Post Office Box 7043, Walbrook Station, Baltimore, and that it is the mailing address of the Baltimore Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case.

PHILIP BOYER was documented previously in the 1/29/53 Baltimore insert.

3. HAROLD ROUND

Witness:  b7D

 b7D

In June, 1952 T-1 advised that HAROLD ROUND had been a member of District 4, CP, USA, and informant had no reason to doubt that ROUND continued to be a member of the CP. (T-1; 6/25/52)

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C. Evidence of the Extent to Which
Support is Derived from the CP, USA

Witness: Confidential Informant T-1

Witness stated [REDACTED]
District 4, CP, USA.

[REDACTED] working mostly for peace, the IWO, the
Progressive Party, PTA, and the Rosenberg Leaflet Campaign. b7D

Witness advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the capitalists and war mongers are the ones who are
putting the Rosenbergs to death because they hate "us Communists"
and "our" protest against the death sentence. [REDACTED] it
was the job of the Communist Party to go all-out on the Rosenberg
Case as it did in the Willie McGee, Martinsburg Seven, Trenton Six
and other cases. [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] the Party will continue to fight for the
Rosenbergs and that "we" as Party members must urge people to send
telegrams and petitions to President Eisenhower. [REDACTED]
Party has friends in the Government and will do everything to get
them to use their influence on President Eisenhower. b7D

Witness stated [REDACTED] CP, District 4,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] District Board wanted all Party members to work on the Rosenberg
Case, if doing so would not jeopardize their jobs. b7D

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Witness stated [REDACTED] District 4, CP
[REDACTED] everyone to support the
Rosenberg Committee, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] most weapon the Party could use against b7D
the capitalists and war mongers was propaganda.

Witness stated [REDACTED]
District 4, CP [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] conference in Washington, D.C. [REDACTED] for the
Rosenbergs. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the people who would not be
able to attend the conference should choose people to approach to
get them in sympathy with the Rosenbergs and maybe get them to send
a telegram to Eisenhower urging clemency for the Rosenbergs. b7D

Witness stated [REDACTED] District 4,
CP, [REDACTED] the District Board had received
the Party line concerning the international picture and the home front.
[REDACTED] the agitation program concerning the Rosenberg
Case must be played up [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] this was an all-out drive
to save the Rosenbergs. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D
LIL FINN was previously documented in Baltimore insert
dated 1/29/53.

Witness advised [REDACTED] the Communist Party [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Party had shown its strength [REDACTED]
but not enough in the Rosenberg Case, [REDACTED]

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under Socialism the Rosenbergs would have lived [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D
Witness stated [REDACTED] CP,
District 4, [REDACTED] District Board
accepted criticism for not acting on the Rosenberg Case any sooner
than they did. [REDACTED] national office's fault because
they did not want it to be publicly known that the Rosenbergs had any
Communist connections. When the lawyers could not win the case on
its merits, the Party stepped in, but it was too late to win a stay
of execution or anything else because the capitalists forces had made
up their minds to kill them. [REDACTED] the Communist Party will
continue to work with the Rosenberg Committee and will continue to
agitate on the innocence of the Rosenbergs and to work on other
civil liberty causes. The main issue for the Committee is to fight
for amnesty for SOBELL. [REDACTED]

Witness: Confidential Informant T-19


Witness stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that the Daily Worker and Worker were the
only papers that gave the facts about the Rosenberg trial. [REDACTED] b7D

Witness stated that CHARLIE SWAN, Chairman of the Waterfront Section,
CP, Dist. 4, stated that the Party was asking as many people as
possible to go to Washington, D.C. on 6/14/53 to demonstrate for
clemency for the Rosenbergs.

Witness: Confidential Informant T-7
[REDACTED]

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II. The NCSJRC is primarily operated for the purpose of giving aid and support to the Communist Party, USA

- A. No additional information.
- B. Evidence of the Extent to Which Positions Taken by the NCSJRC Do Not Deviate From Those of the Communist Party, USA

CP Line

"...We believe this crusade for clemency can be won as the hours tick by. ..."

(Editorial, "The Worker",
January 11, 1953, p. 1)

NCSJRC Line

"...

"It is late -- BUT NOT TOO LATE. The clock ticks away the lives of two people who are to die on the eve of their 14th wedding anniversary.

"...

"THE VOICES OF AMERICA CAN SAVE THE ROSENBERGS FROM AN INJUSTICE! ADD YOUR VOICE! Sign and mail the enclosed postcard. Write or wire President Eisenhower, White House, Washington, D.C., for clemency for Julius and Ethel Rosenberg who have sworn before God and man their innocence.

"..."

(Exhibit #10)

"The Rosenberg Case is not closed. The fight to vindicate their lives continues in the struggle to free Morton Sobell. His freedom will make a great step

"This June 19th marks one year of death for the Rosenbergs. It marks one more year spent in Alcatraz for Sobell. And it marks a

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CP Line

"in halting fascism and can be won at this stage in the mounting anti-McCarthy struggle. There should be no rest for all who remember Julie and Ethel with pride."

(Fred E. Daniels,
"The Rosenbergs A Year
After", Masses and
Mainstream, Vol. 7, No. 6,
June, 1954, Page 41)

"THE PAST YEAR has also seen attempts to use the Rosenberg-Sobell Case in attacks on others. Senator McCarthy launched his Fort Monmouth investigations with a claim that he would uncover a spy ring traced to the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell. Army Secretary Stevens refuted this claim when he said at the Senate hearings that "There is not evidence now and I found none then for espionage at Monmouth!"

(Daily Worker,
May 14, 1954, p. 4)

"Thus, one year after the execution of the Rosenbergs, the Rosenberg-Sobell case is very much alive. The campaign to secure justice for Morton Sobell and the drive to remove him from Alcatraz, developments growing out of the case, and the determination of thousands of persons to get at the entire truth give significance

NCSJRC Line

"year of continuous activity by the committees all over our country to vindicate the Rosenbergs' name and to win a new trial for Sobell.

"..."

(Exhibit #11)

"..."

"Senator McCarthy and Aide Roy Cohn on the spot in the Senate hearings, fell back on their charge of a Rosenberg-Sobell 'spy' ring at Fort Monmouth. But the Army inquiry had found no espionage existed at Monmouth. Cohn, whose involvement with McCarthy in 'faked' photographs and other trickery was exposed in the Senate hearings.

"..."

(Exhibit #12)

"..."

"Committees throughout the country have charged that Sobell's imprisonment in Alcatraz is an attempt to force a false confession from his. Sobell is seeking a new trial.

"Since Morton Sobell in no way fits this category, Bennett's

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CP Line

"to the first anniversary of
the execution.

("Daily Worker",
May 14, 1954)

NCSJRC Line

"testimony shows Sobell is
imprisoned in violation of the
announced purpose of Alcatraz.

(Exhibit #12)

"...

"And what of Morton Sobell,
co-defendant in the case, incarcerated
for thirty years in Alcatraz,
convicted by the testimony of an
admitted perjurer?"

(Exhibit #13)

"The end of the
Rosenberg case is not yet.
The innocent when legally
murdered are sometimes given
a strangely powerful force
that in the fullness of time
helps move millions into
understanding and action...."

"...

"...Their souls, like that
of John Brown, go marching on.
The first great task to which
they inspire us is freedom
for Morton Sobell."

(Richard O. Boyer,
"The Unconquerable",
Masses and Mainstream,
September, 1954,
pp. 50,52)

"...

"While Morton Sobell has
steadfastly maintained his
innocence, we do not ask you here
to pass judgment on his innocence
or guilt. Morton Sobell is
appealing for a new trial and is
convinced he will eventually be
proven innocent. We ask you for
the moment to consider only the
question of Morton Sobell's
imprisonment in Alcatraz.

"...

"Many men and woman of good
will have been writing to the
Federal authorities asking that
Morton Sobell be transferred to a
regular Federal prison. This may
not seem like a great request, but
it would mean so much to Morton
Sobell and his family, and to the
cause of justice. ..."

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APPENDIX I

WITNESSES

The following witnesses are unavailable for testifying:

T-1
T-7
T-10
T-11
T-16
T-18
T-19

The following witnesses are available to testify:

[REDACTED]

b1

This witness, a member of the Communist Party in Baltimore, has furnished reliable information in the past to the Baltimore Office, from April, 1952 to approximately June, 1953. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She obtained an elementary school education and thereafter attended a trade school for two years. She is single, has no record of arrest and has never appeared in court as a witness. [REDACTED]

She has expressed willingness to testify concerning any information previously furnished to the Baltimore Office. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She is available to testify.

b1

[REDACTED]

b7D

This witness has knowledge of some phases of CP front activity in the Baltimore area, and has furnished reliable information in the past to the Baltimore Office. He was born [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He is married, has no record of arrest, and is employed as a machine operator by the [REDACTED] Baltimore. He is also [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in the Baltimore area. He is available as a witness and has expressed a willingness to testify.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] b7D

This witness has knowledge of CP front group activity in Baltimore. In 1945-1946 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated he ceased activity with this organization when he came to the realization it was dominated by the CP. [REDACTED] was born [REDACTED] and is a graduate of [REDACTED]. He is married, has no record of arrest, and for the past 25 years has been [REDACTED]

He has had one experience as a witness in a minor civil case. He has furnished reliable information in the past and is available to testify.

b7D

T-17
[REDACTED]

b7D

This individual, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has knowledge of some phases of CP and CP front group activity in the Baltimore area. He is not currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. He was rejected by the Army for military service and classified 4-F, the reason being shown as [REDACTED]. This person stated he is willing to testify and he is available as a witness.

b7D

[REDACTED] b7D
This witness was born [REDACTED]. He attended public schools in Baltimore and thereafter the University of Maryland Law School, receiving an LLB degree. He is married and for the past several years he has been employed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated he has never been arrested. He has appeared in court as a character witness on several occasions. He has furnished reliable information to the Baltimore Office in the past and is available to testify.

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[REDACTED]

b7D

This witness was born in [REDACTED]. He attended the University of [REDACTED] for a period of two years. He is married, has never been arrested, and has appeared as a witness in the Peoples Court, Baltimore, Maryland, on two occasions. He is employed [REDACTED] salesman [REDACTED], Baltimore. He has furnished reliable information in the past and stated he is available to testify.

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[REDACTED]

b7D

Witness, born [REDACTED] received a grade school education in Baltimore, Maryland. He stated he has been

[REDACTED]

He is married and for the past ten years has been employed by [REDACTED]

He has furnished reliable information in the past to the Baltimore Office and is willing to testify as to certain literature received [REDACTED]

Baltimore, Md. He is available to testify. b7D

[REDACTED]

b7D

This witness was born [REDACTED]. He was educated in Baltimore, receiving a B.S. degree from Johns Hopkins University, [REDACTED]

He is married, has no record of arrest, and has never appeared in court as a witness. He has furnished reliable information to the Baltimore Office in the past. He has expressed willingness to testify concerning the receipt of certain literature and is available as a witness.

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[REDACTED]
b7D

This witness was born [REDACTED] She attended the Forest Park High School, Baltimore. She is married, has no record of arrest, and has never appeared in court as a witness. She is [REDACTED] Baltimore. She is reluctant to testify without first consulting her husband, who is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She has furnished reliable information in the past but will not be available as a witness until approximately June, 1956, provided her husband is agreeable.

[REDACTED]
b7D

This individual was born [REDACTED] During her youth and prior to [REDACTED] she was educated and resided in [REDACTED]

She is married, a housewife, and has no record of arrest. She has furnished reliable information in the past to the Baltimore Office. However, she has had no contact with the Baltimore Office since May, 1953. [REDACTED] inquiries are being made to determine her availability as a witness.

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APPENDIX II

EXHIBITS

- Exhibit #1: Letter dated February 12, 1953, headed "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Md.", addressed "Dear Friend" and signed PAULINE BOYER, Secretary. Copies of this exhibit furnished by [REDACTED] (Another copy available) [REDACTED] b7D
- Exhibit #2: Clemency Bulletin issued by the Baltimore Clemency Committee for the Rosenbergs, Box 2521, Arlington Station (15), furnished by T-15.
- Exhibit #3: Throwaway entitled "New Evidence in the Rosenberg Case", issued by Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Md., furnished by T-13 and [REDACTED] (Other copies available.) b7D
- Exhibit #4: Clemency petition issued by the Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Md., furnished by T-15.
- Exhibit #5: Letter dated September 18, 1953, headed Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Md., furnished by T-1 and T-7.
- Exhibit #6: Program for meeting 6/19/54, furnished by T-7 and T-16. (Other copies available.)
- Exhibit #7: Newsletter on the Case of Morton Sobell, issued by Baltimore Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, Box 7043, Walbrook Station, Baltimore 16, Md., furnished by T-17 and [REDACTED] b7D
- Exhibit #8: Undated letter headed Baltimore Sobell Committee, P.O. Box 7043, Walbrook Station, Baltimore 16, Md., signed PAULINE BOYER, Secretary, beginning "On February 12th the ...", furnished by T-17.
- Exhibit #9: Letter dated March 13, 1954 headed Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case, 1703 Gwynns Falls Parkway, Baltimore 17, Md., signed PAULINE BOYER, Secretary, furnished by T-7 and T-17. (Another copy available).

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- Exhibit #10: Letter dated June 11, 1953, headed Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Md., signed PAULINE BOYER, furnished by [REDACTED] (Other copies available.) b7D
- Exhibit #11: Untitled, undated news sheet issued by the Baltimore Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, P.O. Box 7043, Walbrook Station, Baltimore, Maryland, furnished by [REDACTED] and T-1. (Another copy available.) b7D
- Exhibit #12: August, 1954 newsletter issued by Baltimore Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case, Box 7043, Walbrook Station, Baltimore, Maryland, furnished by T-20 and [REDACTED] (Other copies available.) b7D
- Exhibit #13: Throwaway titled "One Year Later", issued by Baltimore Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, P.O. Box 7043, Walbrook Station, Baltimore, Maryland, furnished by [REDACTED] and T-16. b7D
- Exhibit #14: Letter headed Baltimore Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, Post Office Box 7043, Walbrook Station, Baltimore 16, Maryland, signed PAULINE BOYER, Secretary, beginning "Thanksgiving season is...", furnished by T-7 and T-21. (Other copies available)

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INFORMATION FOR COVER LETTER

T-1 is [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. He is a member of the Communist Party. b7D

T-7 is [REDACTED] a current Security Informant of the Baltimore Office, who is a member of the CP in Baltimore. He has furnished reliable information in the past and he is not available as a witness. b7D

T-16 is [REDACTED] a current Security Informant of the Baltimore Office who is a member of the Communist Party. He has furnished reliable information in the past and is not available to testify. b7D

T-18 is [REDACTED] Baltimore, Maryland. [REDACTED] has expressed the opinion that the information he furnished could not be introduced in court because of postal regulations. b7D

T-19 is [REDACTED] a current Security Informant of the Baltimore Office who is a member of the Communist Party. He has furnished reliable information in the past and is not available to testify. b7D

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T-1 [REDACTED]	Letter 9/18/53	10/7/53	MARTIN J. JONES	[REDACTED]
	1/31/53	2/5/53	"	[REDACTED]
	2/16/53	2/17/53	"	[REDACTED]
	2/26/53	3/3/53	"	[REDACTED]
	4/26/53	4/8/53	"	[REDACTED]
	4/7/53	4/14/53	"	[REDACTED]
	6/4/53	6/19/53	"	[REDACTED]
	6/8/53	6/25/53	"	[REDACTED]
	6/22/53	6/25/53	"	[REDACTED]
	7/7/53	7/8/53	JESSE C. PARKER	[REDACTED]
	Thumbnail sketch	5/13/54	MARTIN J. JONES DONALD L. MILLER	100-15241-563
	Untitled, undated news sheet	6/7/54	MARTIN J. JONES	[REDACTED]
	Documentation HAROLD ROUND			
T-2 [REDACTED]	No additional info			

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T-3 No additional info

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T-4 No additional info

T-5 No additional info

T-6 No additional info

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T-7 Letter 9/18/53

10/9/53

JESSE C. PARKER

6/19/54 Program

6/18/54

MARVEN H. KABERLE

Letter 3/13/54

3/25/54

"

PAULINE BOYER,
Sec.

12/16/54

G. CURTIS SCARBOROUGH

Statement of
ABE KOTELCHUCK

6/18/54

MARVEN H. KABERLE

Letter "Thanks-
giving ..."

12/16/54

G. CURTIS SCARBOROUGH

T-8 No additional info

T-9 No additional info

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T-10 No additional info

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T-16 [REDACTED]	6/19/54 Program	5/24/54	CHARLIE E. GUNTER, JR.	[REDACTED]
	"One Year Later"	6/17/54	"	[REDACTED]
T-17 [REDACTED]	Newsletter on the Case of Morton Sobell	1/28/55	JEROME E. MEINERT	[REDACTED]
	Letter beginning "On February 12th.."	2/11/55	"	[REDACTED]
	Letter 3/13/54	3/26/54	JAMES E. BARRETT	[REDACTED]
T-18 [REDACTED] Balto., Md. (By request)	Mail box application	6/16/54	SE JAMES R. COCHRAN	100-15241-601
T-19 [REDACTED]	1/30/53	2/27/53	WALTER M. GORDON	[REDACTED]
	Statement of SWAN	6/15/53	CHARLES M. FLEURY	[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]	Untitled, undated news sheet	6/3/54	DONALD L. MILLER & FRANCIS J. WALSH	100-15241-1A-43
[REDACTED]	8/54 Newsletter	8/31/54	FRANCIS J. WALSH	100-15241-1A-48
[REDACTED]	Letter beginning "Thanksgiving..."	12/7/54	RALPH G. MURDY	[REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED]	Letter 2/12/53	2/13/53	JOHN O. MONTGOMERY	100-15241-1A18
[REDACTED]	8/54 Newsletter	9/1/54	Mail	100-15241-1A47
[REDACTED]	New Evidence in the Rosenberg Case	6/2/53	JOHN W. LEYDEN, JR.	100-15241-1A29
[REDACTED]	Letter 6/11/53	6/17/53	Mail	100-15241-1A33
[REDACTED]	Letter 6/11/53	1/14/54	BERTRAM H. MORALES	100-15241-1A42
[REDACTED]	Letter 2/12/53	2/16/53	Mail	100-15241-1A19
[REDACTED]	New Evidence in the Rosenberg Case	6/12/53	JOSEPH L. CROTTA	[REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] b1	Newsletter on the Case of Morton Sobell	1/26/55	CHARLIE E. GUNTER	[REDACTED] b1
[REDACTED]	HAROLD ROUND on Committee	12/13/54	LOUIS L. LEAR	[REDACTED] b1
[REDACTED]	"One Year Later"	6/17/54	MARTIN J. JONES	[REDACTED] b1

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	Clemency Petition	8/17/53	THOMAS A. MAKI	 b1

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SAC, BALTIMORE (100-15241)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka
IS-C; ISA OF 1950

Re New York letter dated 4/1/55.

For the information of the New York Office, there are listed below various publications issued by the National Organization of the CSJRC, located in New York City, and which are not being included as exhibits. Copies of these publications are in possession of the Baltimore Office; however, information contained therein is not included in the Baltimore insert as it is believed the New York Office has copies of these publications and it would be repetitious to set them out.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Issued By</u>	<u>Address</u>
Address by STEPHAN LOVE		
12-page mimeographed copy of address given at Triborough Stadium, Randalls Island, N.Y., May 3, 1953		
"All Faiths Ask Clemency for the Rosenbergs"	National Comm. to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	1050 6th Ave. New York - 18
"America's Conscience Speaks on the Rosenberg Execution"	"	"

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Amicus Brief in the Rosenberg Case	National Comm. to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	1050 6th Ave. New York - 18
Appeal for Executive Clemency for Ethel and Julius Rosenberg	National Labor Comm. for Clemency for the Rosenbergs	1050 6th Ave. New York
A Request to the Judiciary Committee of the U.S. Senate to Investigate the Conduct of the U.S. Attorney General's Office in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case	The National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee	1050 6th Ave. New York City - 18
The Case of Morton Sobell, D. N. Pritt	National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case	1050 6th Ave. New York 18
Comments from the Jewish Press on Clemency for Julius and Ethel Rosenberg	National Comm. to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	"
Court of Appeals Grants Rosenbergs Stay of Execution	National Labor Comm. for Clemency for the Rosenbergs	"
Did the Rosenbergs Have Full Measure of Justice?	National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	"
The Electric Chair Can't Kill the Doubts in the Rosenberg Case	"	"

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<u>Title</u>	<u>Issued By</u>	<u>Address</u>
Ethel and Julius Rosenberg's Appeal for Clemency, December 30, 1952	National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	--
Excerpts from Petition of Ethel Rosenberg for Executive Clemency to the President of the United States.	"	1050 6th Ave. New York - 18
A Fact Sheet in the Rosenberg Case	"	"
The Facts in the Case of Morton Sobell	National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell	"
The Facts of the Rosenberg Case	National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	1050 Avenue of the Americas, New York 18
Has an Innocent Man Been Sentenced to a Living Death in Alcatraz of "A-Spy" Hysteria? (Reprint from National Guardian)	National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case	1050 6th Ave. New York - <u>8</u>
If We Die (Poem)	National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case	1050 6th Ave. New York - 18
If You Knew	National Labor Comm. for Clemency for the Rosenbergs	1050 6th Ave. New York
Letter from Michael Rosenberg to the President, May 20, 1953	National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	1050 6th Ave. New York - 18
Memo describing Lawyer's Interview with Ruth Greenglass	"	"

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<u>Title</u>	<u>Issued By</u>	<u>Address</u>
The Negro People Speak Out	National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	1050 6th Ave. New York - 18
New Evidence in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case	National Rosenberg- Sobell Committee	1050 6th Ave.
Remember the Rosenbergs (Undated form letter setting forth plan to issue film on the Rosenberg Case)	Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case	1050 6th Ave. New York - 18
The Rosenberg Case - An Analysis by D. N. PRITT	National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	"
The Scientist in Alcatraz	Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case	1050 6th Ave.
Sister of Vanzetti Appeals to the President for Clemency for Ethel and Julius Rosenberg	National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	1050 6th Ave. New York - 18
The Sobells Remember Thanksgiving, 1952 (Reprint from National Guardian 11/30/53)	Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case	1050 6th Ave. New York - 18
Text of Greenglass Document	National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	"
The Vatican and the Rosenberg Case	"	"
What Next for Morton Sobell?	Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case	"

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In addition to the different names used by the national organization, as reflected above, the local organization in Baltimore has used the following names, the use of which is substantiated by exhibits:

Baltimore Clemency Committee for the Rosenbergs
Baltimore Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell
Baltimore Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell
in the Rosenberg Case
Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs
Baltimore Rosenberg-Sobell Committee
Baltimore Sobell Committee
Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the
Rosenberg Case
Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case

With reference to the Exhibit Section of the Baltimore insert, it is pointed out that in instances where exhibits were furnished by several sources only the two most logical sources have been set out as a representative number. Where exhibits have been furnished by more than two sources, it is being so indicated in the Exhibit Section.

The T symbol numbers in this insert conform with the numbers used in the Baltimore insert submitted 1/29/53. It is pointed out that T-12, T-13 and T-14, in the 1/29/53 insert are being set out by name in instant letter.

I. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case is substantially directed, dominated or controlled by the Communist Party, USA.

A.

1. No additional information.
2. Evidence Showing the Organization was in Existence On or Subsequent to 9/23/50

Witness: [REDACTED] b7D

Witness furnished a letter dated February 12, 1953 headed "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15".

(Exhibit #1)

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Witness: [REDACTED] b7D

Witness also furnished a copy of Exhibit #1.

Witness: Confidential Informant T-15

Witness furnished the Clemency Bulletin in April, 1953, issued by the Baltimore Clemency Committee for the Rosenbergs, Box 2521, Arlington Station (15).

(Exhibit #2)

Witness also furnished in August, 1953 a Clemency Petition issued by the Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Maryland.

(Exhibit #4)

Witness: [REDACTED] b7D

Witness furnished in June, 1953 a throwaway entitled "New Evidence in the Rosenberg Case", issued by the Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Maryland.

(Exhibit #3)

Witness: [REDACTED] b7D

Witness also furnished copy of Exhibit #3.

Witness: Confidential Informant T-7

Witness in September, 1953 furnished a letter dated 9/18/53 headed Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Maryland.

(Exhibit #5)

Witness also furnished in June, 1954 a program issued by the Baltimore Rosenberg-Sobell Committee.

(Exhibit #6)

Witness: - Confidential Informant T-1

T-1 also furnished a copy of Exhibit #5.

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Witness: Confidential Informant T-16

Witness also furnished a copy of Exhibit #6.

Witness: [REDACTED] b7D

Witness in January, 1955 furnished a newsletter on the case of MORTON SOBELL, issued by the Baltimore Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, Box 7043, Walbrook Station, Baltimore 16, Md.
(Exhibit #7)

Witness: Confidential Informant T-17

Witness also furnished a copy of Exhibit #7.

Witness: Confidential Informant T-7

Witness furnished copy of a letter in February, 1955, headed Baltimore Sobell Committee, P.O. Box 7043, Walbrook Station, Baltimore 16, Maryland.

(Exhibit #8)

3. No additional information.

B. Evidence of the Extent to Which Persons Active in the Management of the NCSJRC Are Representatives of the Communist Party

1. PAULINE BOYER

Witness: [REDACTED] b7D

Witness furnished copy of Exhibit #1, which is dated February 12, 1953, signed PAULINE BOYER, Secretary.

Witness: [REDACTED] b7D

Witness also furnished copy of Exhibit #1.

Witness: Confidential Informant T-7

Witness furnished copy of a letter dated March 13, 1954 headed Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case, 1703 Gwynns Falls Parkway, Baltimore 17, Maryland, signed PAULINE BOYER, Secretary.

(Exhibit #9)

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Witness on 12/16/54 identified PAULINE BOYER as Secretary of the Baltimore Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL.

Witness: Confidential Informant T-17

Witness also furnished a copy of Exhibit #9.

Witness furnished a copy of Exhibit #8 which is signed PAULINE BOYER, Secretary.

PAULINE BOYER was documented previously in the 1/29/53 Baltimore insert.

2. PHILIP BOYER


Witness: Confidential Informant T-18

Witness advised on 6/16/54 that PHILIP BOYER, 1703 Gwynns Falls Parkway, Baltimore, was the holder of Post Office Box 7043, Walbrook Station, Baltimore, and that it is the mailing address of the Baltimore Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case.

PHILIP BOYER was documented previously in the 1/29/53 Baltimore insert.

3. HAROLD ROUND

Witness:  b1

 b7d
In June, 1952 T-1 advised that HAROLD ROUND had been a member of District 4, CP, USA, and informant had no reason to doubt that ROUND continued to be a member of the CP. (T-1; 6/25/52)

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C. Evidence of the Extent to Which
Support is Derived from the CP, USA

Witness: Confidential Informant T-1

Witness stated [REDACTED]
District 4, CP, USA, [REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] working mostly for peace, the IWO, the
Progressive Party, PTA, and the Rosenberg Leaflet Campaign.

Witness advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the capitalists and war mongers are the ones who are
putting the Rosenbergs to death because they hate "us Communists"
and "our" protest against the death sentence. [REDACTED] b7D
was the job of the Communist Party to go all-out on the Rosenbergs
Case as it did in the Willie McGee, Martinsburg Seven, Trenton Six
and other cases [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the Party will continue to fight for the
Rosenbergs and that "we" as Party members must urge people to send
telegrams and petitions to President Eisenhower. [REDACTED] b7D
Party has friends in the Government and will do everything to get
them to use their influence on President Eisenhower.

Witness stated [REDACTED] CP, District 4,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] District Board wanted all Party members to work on the Rosenberg
Case, if doing so would not jeopardize their jobs. b7D

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Witness stated [REDACTED] of District 4, CP
[REDACTED] everyone to support the
Rosenberg Committee. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] best weapon the Party could use against
the capitalists and war mongers was propaganda. b7D

Witness stated [REDACTED]
District 4, CP [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and conference in Washington, D.C. [REDACTED] for the
Rosenbergs. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the people who would not be
able to attend the conference should choose people to approach to
get them in sympathy with the Rosenbergs and maybe get them to send
a telegram to Eisenhower urging clemency for the Rosenbergs. b7D

Witness stated [REDACTED] District 4,
CP, [REDACTED] the District Board had received
the Party line concerning the international picture and the home front.
[REDACTED] the agitation program concerning the Rosenberg
case must be played up [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] this was an all-out drive
to save the Rosenbergs [REDACTED]

LIL FINN was previously documented in Baltimore insert
dated 1/29/53.

Witness advised [REDACTED] the Communist Party [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Party had shown its strength
but not enough in the Rosenberg Case. [REDACTED]

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under Socialism the Rosenbergs would have lived, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D
Witness stated [REDACTED] CP,
District 4, [REDACTED] the District Board
accepted criticism for not acting on the Rosenberg Case any sooner
than they did. [REDACTED] national office's fault because
they did not want it to be publicly known that the Rosenbergs had any
Communist connections. When the lawyers could not win the case on
its merits, the Party stepped in, but it was too late to win a stay
of execution or anything else because the capitalists forces had made
up their minds to kill them. [REDACTED] the Communist Party will
continue to work with the Rosenberg Committee and will continue to
agitate on the innocence of the Rosenbergs and to work on other
civil liberty causes. The main issue for the Committee is to fight
for amnesty for SOBELL. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D
Witness: Confidential Informant T-19

Witness stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that the Daily Worker and Worker were the
only papers that gave the facts about the Rosenberg trial. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D
Witness stated that CHARLIE SWAN, Chairman of the Waterfront Section,
CP, Dist. 4, stated that the Party was asking as many people as
possible to go to Washington, D.C. on 6/14/53 to demonstrate for
clemency for the Rosenbergs.

Witness: Confidential Informant T-7
[REDACTED]

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II. The NCSJRC is primarily operated for the purpose of giving aid and support to the Communist Party, USA

- A. No additional information.
- B. Evidence of the Extent to Which Positions Taken by the NCSJRC Do Not Deviate From Those of the Communist Party, USA

CP Line

NCSJRC Line

"...We believe this crusade for clemency can be won as the hours tick by. ..."

(Editorial, "The Worker",
January 11, 1953, p. 1)

"...

"It is late -- BUT NOT TOO LATE. The clock ticks away the lives of two people who are to die on the eve of their 14th wedding anniversary.

"...

"THE VOICES OF AMERICA CAN SAVE THE ROSENBERGS FROM AN INJUSTICE! ADD YOUR VOICE! Sign and mail the enclosed postcard. Write or wire President Eisenhower, White House, Washington, D.C., for clemency for Julius and Ethel Rosenberg who have sworn before God and man their innocence.

"... "

(Exhibit #10)

"The Rosenberg Case is not closed. The fight to vindicate their lives continues in the struggle to free Morton Sobell. His freedom will make a great step

"This June 19th marks one year of death for the Rosenbergs. It marks one more year spent in Alcatraz for Sobell. And it marks a

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CP Line

"in halting fascism and can be won at this stage in the mounting anti-McCarthy struggle. There should be no rest for all who remember Julie and Ethel with pride."

(Fred E. Daniels,
"The Rosenbergs A Year After", Masses and Mainstream, Vol. 7, No. 6, June, 1954, Page 41)

"THE PAST YEAR has also seen attempts to use the Rosenberg-Sobell Case in attacks on others. Senator McCarthy launched his Fort Monmouth investigations with a claim that he would uncover a spy ring traced to the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell. Army Secretary Stevens refuted this claim when he said at the Senate hearings that "There is not evidence now and I found none then for espionage at Monmouth."

(Daily Worker,
May 14, 1954, p. 4)

"Thus, one year after the execution of the Rosenbergs, the Rosenberg-Sobell case is very much alive. The campaign to secure justice for Morton Sobell and the drive to remove him from Alcatraz, developments growing out of the case, and the determination of thousands of persons to get at the entire truth give significance

NCSJRC Line

"year of continuous activity by the committees all over our country to vindicate the Rosenbergs' name and to win a new trial for Sobell.

"..."

(Exhibit #11)

"..."

"Senator McCarthy and Aide Roy Cohn on the spot in the Senate hearings, fell back on their charge of a Rosenberg-Sobell 'spy' ring at Fort Monmouth. But the Army inquiry had found no espionage existed at Monmouth. Cohn, whose involvement with McCarthy in 'faked' photographs and other trickery was exposed in the Senate hearings.

"..."

(Exhibit #12)

"..."

"Committees throughout the country have charged that Sobell's imprisonment in Alcatraz is an attempt to force a false confession from his. Sobell is seeking a new trial.

"Since Morton Sobell in no way fits this category, Bennett's

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CP Line

"to the first anniversary of
the execution.

("Daily Worker",
May 14, 1954)

NCSJRC Line

"testimony shows Sobell is
imprisoned in violation of the
announced purpose of Alcatraz.

(Exhibit #12)

"...

"And what of Morton Sobell,
co-defendant in the case, incarcerated
for thirty years in Alcatraz,
convicted by the testimony of an
admitted perjurer?"

(Exhibit #13)

"...

"The end of the
Rosenberg case is not yet.
The innocent when legally
murdered are sometimes given
a strangely powerful force
that in the fullness of time
helps move millions into
understanding and action...."

"...

"...Their souls, like that
of John Brown, go marching on.
The first great task to which
they inspire us is freedom
for Morton Sobell."

(Richard O. Boyer,
"The Unconquerable",
Masses and Mainstream,
September, 1954,
pp. 50, 52)

"While Morton Sobell has
steadfastly maintained his
innocence, we do not ask you here
to pass judgment on his innocence
or guilt. Morton Sobell is
appealing for a new trial and is
convinced he will eventually be
proven innocent. We ask you for
the moment to consider only the
question of Morton Sobell's
imprisonment in Alcatraz.

"...

"Many men and woman of good
will have been writing to the
Federal authorities asking that
Morton Sobell be transferred to a
regular Federal prison. This may
not seem like a great request, but
it would mean so much to Morton
Sobell and his family, and to the
cause of justice. ..."

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(Exhibit #14)

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APPENDIX I

WITNESSES

The following witnesses are unavailable for testifying:

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The following witnesses are available to testify:

[REDACTED]

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This witness, a member of the Communist Party in Baltimore, has furnished reliable information in the past to the Baltimore Office, from April, 1952 to approximately June, 1953.

[REDACTED]. She obtained an elementary school education and thereafter attended a trade school for two years. She is single, has no record of arrest and has never appeared in court as a witness.

[REDACTED] She has expressed willingness to testify concerning any information previously furnished to the Baltimore Office.

[REDACTED] She is available to testify.

b1

[REDACTED]

b7D

This witness has knowledge of some phases of CP front activity in the Baltimore area, and has furnished reliable information in the past to the Baltimore Office. He was born [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. He is married, has no record of arrest, and is employed as a machine operator by the [REDACTED] Baltimore. He is also [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in the Baltimore area. He is available as a witness and has expressed a willingness to testify.

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[REDACTED] b7D
This witness has knowledge of CP front group activity in Baltimore.
In 1945-1946 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated he ceased
activity with this organization when he came to the realization it
was dominated by the CP. [REDACTED] was born [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and is a graduate of the [REDACTED]
He is married, has no record of arrest, and for the past 25 years
has been [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
He has had one experience as a witness in a minor civil case. He
has furnished reliable information in the past and is available
to testify.

T-17
[REDACTED] b7D

This individual, who has furnished reliable information in the
past, has knowledge of some phases of CP and CP front group activity
in the Baltimore area. He is not currently furnishing information
to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. He was rejected by the
Army for military service and classified 4-F, the reason being shown
as [REDACTED] This person stated he is willing to
testify and he is available as a witness.

[REDACTED] b7D
This witness was born [REDACTED] He
attended public schools in Baltimore and thereafter the University
of Maryland Law School, receiving an LLB degree. He is married and
for the past several years he has been employed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated he has never been arrested.
He has appeared in court as a character witness on several occasions.
He has furnished reliable information to the Baltimore Office in the
past and is available to testify.

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[REDACTED] b7D

This witness was born in [REDACTED]. He attended the University of [REDACTED], for a period of two years. He is married, has never been arrested, and has appeared as a witness in the Peoples Court, Baltimore, Maryland, on two occasions [REDACTED]. He is employed [REDACTED] salesman by [REDACTED], Baltimore. He has furnished reliable information in the past and stated he is available to testify. b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

Witness, born [REDACTED] received a grade school education in Baltimore, Maryland. He stated he has been [REDACTED]. He is married and for the past ten years has been employed by [REDACTED]. He has furnished reliable information in the past to the Baltimore Office and is willing to testify as to certain literature received [REDACTED], Baltimore, Md. He is available to testify. b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

This witness was born [REDACTED]. He was educated in Baltimore, receiving a B.S. degree from Johns Hopkins University, [REDACTED]. He is married, has no record of arrest, and has never appeared in court as a witness. He has furnished reliable information to the Baltimore Office in the past. He has expressed willingness to testify concerning the receipt of certain literature and is available as a witness. b7D

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[REDACTED]
b7D

This witness was born [REDACTED]. She attended the Forest Park High School, Baltimore. She is married, has no record of arrest, and has never appeared in court as a witness. She is [REDACTED] Baltimore. She is reluctant to testify without first consulting her husband, who is [REDACTED]. She has furnished reliable information in the past but will not be available as a witness until approximately June, 1956, provided her husband is agreeable.

b7D

[REDACTED]
b7D

This individual was born [REDACTED]. During her youth and prior to [REDACTED] she was educated and resided in [REDACTED]

She is married, a housewife, and has no record of arrest. She has furnished reliable information in the past to the Baltimore Office. However, she has had no contact with the Baltimore Office since May, 1953 [REDACTED] inquiries are being made to determine her availability as a witness.

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APPENDIX II

EXHIBITS

- Exhibit #1: Letter dated February 12, 1953, headed "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Md.", addressed "Dear Friend" and signed PAULINE BOYER, Secretary. Copies of this exhibit furnished by [REDACTED] (Another copy available) b7D
- Exhibit #2: Clemency Bulletin issued by the Baltimore Clemency Committee for the Rosenbergs, Box 2521, Arlington Station (15), furnished by T-15.
- Exhibit #3: Throwaway entitled "New Evidence in the Rosenberg Case", issued by Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Md., furnished by T-13 and [REDACTED] (Other copies available.) b7D
- Exhibit #4: Clemency petition issued by the Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Md., furnished by T-15.
- Exhibit #5: Letter dated September 18, 1953, headed Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Md., furnished by T-1 and T-7.
- Exhibit #6: Program for meeting 6/19/54, furnished by T-7 and T-16. (Other copies available.)
- Exhibit #7: Newsletter on the Case of Morton Sobell, issued by Baltimore Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, Box 7043, Walbrook Station, Baltimore 16, Md., furnished by T-17 and [REDACTED] b7D
- Exhibit #8: Undated letter headed Baltimore Sobell Committee, P.O. Box 7043, Walbrook Station, Baltimore 16, Md., signed PAULINE BOYER, Secretary, beginning "On February 12th the ...", furnished by T-17.
- Exhibit #9: Letter dated March 13, 1954 headed Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case, 1703 Gwynns Falls Parkway, Baltimore 17, Md., signed PAULINE BOYER, Secretary, furnished by T-7 and T-17. (Another copy available).

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- Exhibit #10: Letter dated June 11, 1953, headed Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Md., signed PAULINE BOYER, furnished by [REDACTED] (Other copies available.) b7D
- Exhibit #11: Untitled, undated news sheet issued by the Baltimore Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, P.O. Box 7043, Walbrook Station, Baltimore, Maryland, furnished by [REDACTED] and T-1. (Another copy available.) b7D
- Exhibit #12: August, 1954 newsletter issued by Baltimore Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case, Box 7043, Walbrook Station, Baltimore, Maryland, furnished by T-20 and [REDACTED] (Other copies available.) b7D
- Exhibit #13: Throwaway titled "One Year Later", issued by Baltimore Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, P.O. Box 7043, Walbrook Station, Baltimore, Maryland, furnished by [REDACTED] and T-16. b7D
- Exhibit #14: Letter headed Baltimore Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, Post Office Box 7043, Walbrook Station, Baltimore 16, Maryland, signed PAULINE BOYER, Secretary, beginning "Thanksgiving season is...", furnished by T-7 and T-21. (Other copies available)

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INFORMATION FOR COVER LETTER

T-1 is [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. He is a member of the Communist Party. b7D

T-7 is [REDACTED], a current Security Informant of the Baltimore Office, who is a member of the CP in Baltimore. He has furnished reliable information in the past and he is not available as a witness. b7D

T-16 is [REDACTED] a current Security Informant of the Baltimore Office who is a member of the Communist Party. He has furnished reliable information in the past and is not available to testify. b7D

T-18 is [REDACTED] Baltimore, Maryland. [REDACTED] has expressed the opinion that the information he furnished could not be introduced in court because of postal regulations. b7D

T-19 is [REDACTED] a current Security Informant of the Baltimore Office who is a member of the Communist Party. He has furnished reliable information in the past and is not available to testify. b7D

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T-1 [REDACTED]	Letter 9/18/53	10/7/53	MARTIN J. JONES	[REDACTED]
	1/31/53	2/5/53	"	[REDACTED]
	2/16/53	2/17/53	"	[REDACTED]
	2/26/53	3/3/53	"	[REDACTED]
	4/26/53	4/8/53	"	[REDACTED]
	4/7/53	4/14/53	"	[REDACTED]
	6/4/53	6/19/53	"	[REDACTED]
	6/8/53	6/25/53	"	[REDACTED]
	6/22/53	6/25/53	"	[REDACTED]
	7/7/53	7/8/53	JESSE C. PARKER	[REDACTED]
	Thumbnail sketch	5/13/54	MARTIN J. JONES DONALD L. MILLER	100-15241-563
	Untitled, undated news sheet	6/7/54	MARTIN J. JONES	[REDACTED]
	Documentation HAROLD ROUND			
T-2 [REDACTED]	No additional info			

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T-3 [REDACTED]	No additional info b1			
T-4 [REDACTED]	No additional info			
T-5 [REDACTED]	No additional info			
T-6 [REDACTED]	b7D No additional info			
T-7 [REDACTED]	Letter 9/18/53	10/9/53	JESSE C. PARKER	[REDACTED]
	6/19/54 Program	6/18/54	MARVEN H. KABERLE	[REDACTED]
	Letter 3/13/54	3/25/54	"	[REDACTED]
	PAULINE BOYER, Sec.	12/16/54	G. CURTIS SCARBOROUGH	[REDACTED]
	Statement of ABE KOTELCHUCK	6/18/54	MARVEN H. KABERLE	[REDACTED]
	Letter "Thanks-giving ..."	12/16/54	G. CURTIS SCARBOROUGH	[REDACTED]
T-8 [REDACTED]	No additional info			
T-9 [REDACTED]	b7D No additional info			
T-10 [REDACTED]	No additional info			
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T-11 [REDACTED]	No additional info b7D			

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T-12 Name set out				
T-13 Name set out				
T-14 Name set out				
T-15 Name set out	(See page 26)			
T-16 [REDACTED]	6/19/54 Program	5/24/54	CHARLIE E. GUNTER, JR.	[REDACTED]
	"One Year Later"	6/17/54	"	[REDACTED]
T-17 [REDACTED]	Newsletter on the Case of Morton Sobell	1/28/55	JEROME E. MEINERT	[REDACTED]
	Letter beginning "On February 12th.."	2/11/55	"	[REDACTED]
	Letter 3/13/54	3/26/54	JAMES E. BARRETT	[REDACTED] (3)
T-18 [REDACTED] Baito., Md. (By request)	Mail box application	6/16/54	SE JAMES R. COCHRAN	100-15241-601
T-19 [REDACTED]	1/30/53	2/27/53	WALTER M. GORDON	[REDACTED]
	Statement of SWAN	6/15/53	CHARLES M. FLEURY	[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]	Untitled, undated news sheet	6/3/54	DONALD L. MILLER & FRANCIS J. WALSH	100-15241-1A-43
[REDACTED]	8/54 Newsletter	8/31/54	FRANCIS J. WALSH	100-15241-1A-48 b7D
[REDACTED]	Letter beginning "Thanksgiving..."	12/7/54	RALPH G. MURDY	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	Letter 2/12/53	2/13/53	JOHN O. MONTGOMERY	100-15241-1A18
[REDACTED]	8/54 Newsletter	9/1/54	Mail	100-15241-1A47
[REDACTED]	New Evidence in the Rosenberg Case	6/2/53	JOHN W. LEYDEN, JR.	100-15241-1A29
[REDACTED]	Letter 6/11/53	6/17/53	Mail	100-15241-1A33
[REDACTED]	Letter 6/11/53	1/14/54	BERTRAM H. MORALES	100-15241-1A42
[REDACTED]	Letter 2/12/53	2/16/53	Mail	100-15241-1A19 b7D
[REDACTED]	New Evidence in the Rosenberg Case	6/12/53	JOSEPH L. CROTTA	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	Newsletter on the Case of Morton Sobell	1/26/55	CHARLIE E. GUNTER	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	HAROLD ROUND on Committee	12/13/54	LOUIS L. LEAR	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	"One Year Later"	6/17/54	MARTIN J. JONES	[REDACTED]

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 b1	Clemency Bulletin	4/23/53	DONALD L. MILLER	 b1
b1	Clemency Petition	8/17/53	THOMAS A. MAKI	 b1

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